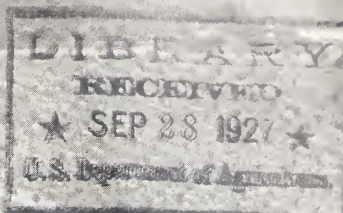


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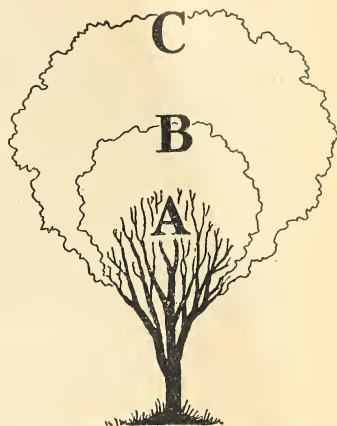
Collins "Nine Reasons Why" Collection

contains 9 Hardy Garden Favorites (once planted, good for years to come): 3 Larkspur, 4 Phlox, 1 Coreopsis and 1 Columbine—nine vigorous hardy plants, (grown especially for setting out this fall to give you full measure of bloom all next spring, summer and fall)—all for \$1.95, postpaid, to you.

Each one of the nine living, growing plants in this unique offer vouches for one or more of the nine reasons listed below:

NINE REASONS WHY

- 1—Plants set out in September and October have nine months start over the spring-set plants.
- 2—The strength of autumn-set plants is all used in fall to make roots under the soil and no effort is wasted on leaves and branching out.
- 3—Rootlets grow and develop whenever the ground is warmer than 40 degrees temperature. (There are weeks of such weather still to come.)
- 4—Plants set out in early autumn become firmly rooted before winter.
- 5—The first warm spring days find your fall-planted plants making growth above ground.
- 6—Therefore, being well-established, they will bloom on time like the other fully developed plants in your garden.
- 7—You have more time to plant in autumn, the ground is mellow, warm and ready.
- 8—We have a bigger supply of plants and a larger variety in the fall than in the spring, from which you may choose.
- 9—The best planters, the most experienced gardeners—all of us—urge you to "plant in the fall and save a year."



- A—Shows size of perennial plant, as received, after planting.
 B—Shows size first June if bought and planted in Spring.
 C—Shows greatly increased size first June, from Fall planting.

\$1.95 Offer includes these 9 Plants

THREE PLANTS

LARKSPUR (DELPHINIUM). One of the oldest of all old-fashioned flowers, becoming more popular now than ever. Its very name is alluring, suggesting sky and blue in all shades. Indeed, Larkspur shows us more blues than we imagine existed—from azure of sky to deep ocean blue. Some have centers of gold. Larkspur's noble spikes introduce rare colors, eagerly sought, into your garden. Blooms a-plenty in June, all through hot July and often in September—erect, stately spikes—2 to 6 feet high, set among beautifully cut foliage. Fine along fence, or in hardy borders—excellent among annuals. Lasts days as cut flowers. In this remarkable offer we supply plants raised from seeds secured from the famous H. J. Jones Collection, the finest selection of Hybrid Delphinium available today.

ONE PLANT

COREOPSIS. Cheery, rich golden-yellow blooms—a mass of gold—appear early in June, the most sparkling yellow imaginable. They excite admiration, all summer, fall, and until late autumn frosts. Each plant develops into fine large clumps, 3 to 4 feet high, just covered with golden flowers. Excellent for cutting, blooms last very long—brighten any bouquet. No less an authority than Professor Alfred C. Hottes says Coreopsis is surely one plant that should be in every garden. Our strain is especially selected for large flowers, often three inches across.

FOUR PLANTS

HARDY PHLOX.—the good old favorite. Takes it upon itself to continue the pace set by gorgeous June—on through the hot summer months, until fall, where other glorious colors take possession of gardens, such as Chrysanthemums. Great flower clusters forming large heads, borne 1½ to 3 feet high. Brilliantly colored—all possible shades and combinations of pink, orange, red, white, violet, salmon and scarlet. Filled with a delicate fragrance. Bloom incessantly.

ONE PLANT

COLUMBINE (AQUILEGIA). From May on, these finest strain long spurred Columbines reward you with a profusion of elegantly formed blooms, white (as illustrated) or the richest conceivable lines of pink, lavender, yellow, etc. Brighten any border planting. Valuable for cutting.

9 Hardy Perennials in all (See color photo opposite)

Autumn Special: Collins "9 Reasons Why" collection of 9 hardy perennials—\$1.95 postpaid.



Collins Hardy Perennials (Old Fashioned Flowers)

Armloads of beautiful blooms, of every conceivable shape and color from this fall planted perennial garden, was the feature of the first blooming season. Increased wealth of bloom each succeeding year, for hardy perennials increase amazingly. What wondrous flowers for cutting, what delights every month from the improved varieties as follows.

Price of all Perennials **INCLUDES POSTAGE** and safe delivery to you. We will furnish three 25 ct. plants, 65 cts.; three 30 ct. plants, 80 cts.; three 35 ct. plants, 95 cts.; three 40 ct. plants, \$1.10—all postpaid.

ACHILLEA (*Milfoil or Yarrow*)

PTARMICA, THE PEARL. Indispensable in the border. Myriads of snow-white ball-shaped flowers, borne in great profusion all summer. Excellent for cutting, makes it bloom more than ever. 2 ft. May to Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

ANCHUSA ITALICA (*Improved Italian Alkanet*)

DROPMORE VARIETY. Bright gentian-blue flowers in immense upright spikes comparable to Larkspurs or giant Forget-Me-Nots. Greatly improved. 3 to 6 ft. May to Aug. 35 cts. each; \$3.25 per 10.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

(*Japanese Windflower*)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Beautiful pale silvery pink flowers, a rare color among Perennials, semi-double, two or three inches in diameter. Very decorative foliage. Strikingly handsome plant in the border, among shrubbery, or in clumps under trees. Excellent for cutting. 2 to 3 ft. Sept. and Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*)

Elegant forms and shadings, lavish blooms, brightening the border. Valuable for cutting.

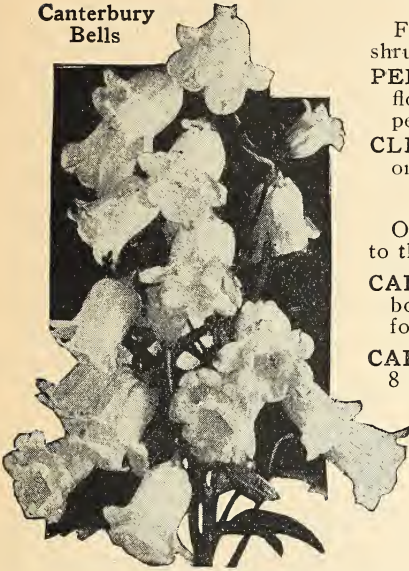
CHRYSANTHA. Tall, very beautiful. Bright yellow flowers with long spurs. 3 ft. May and June. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN. The best long-spurred, thrifty hybrids. Large blooms of rich and varied colors (pink, lavender, yellow, etc.), practically every one different. 2 to 3 ft. May and June. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

Long-spurred
Columbine



Canterbury
Bells



HARDY ASTERS (*Michaelmas Daisies*)

Finest of all Hardy Asters, excellent for borders and shrubbery. Wealth of bloom, September and October.

PERRY'S WHITE. Free-flowering. Large, graceful flowers, excellent for cutting. 4 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

CLIMAX. Large pale mauve flowers with yellow centers, on long, slender stems. 3 ft. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

CAMPANULA (*Bellflower*)

One of the most beautiful of hardy plants, indispensable to the Perennial border.

CARPATICA. Large purple-blue flowers, cup-shaped, borne on delicate stems. Compact plants, very valuable for edging and rock gardens, 8 inches. June to October.

CARPATICA ALBA. A white variety of the preceding. 8 inches. June to October.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells). Fine for the border or cutting. Attractive bell-shaped flowers 1 to 2 in. long on erect stems. 3 ft. high. Blue, pink and white, mixed colors only. June to August. All Campanulas 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Also see page 32 and facing color photograph)

POMPON OR BUTTON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Charming little flowers about an inch in diameter, borne in profusion. Each 25 cts.

Baby. Bright yellow. **Iva.** Deep bronze. **Rhoda.** Rose pink. **Little Dot.** Crimson mahogany. **Model of Perfection.** Pure white.

SPECIAL OFFER, one of each of 5 above for \$1.00 postpaid.

COLLINS "TINTS OF GOLD"

A glorious early-flowering "Mum," well named, each flower embracing every possible shade of gold from deep rich yellow to burnished and "old gold," marvelously blended. Aster form. Fine for cutting, blooming profusely. 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAX. (*Shasta Daisy*)

MAXIMUM. A great favorite for cutting. Profusion of large, white daisy-like flowers, measuring over 4 in. across, borne June to Sept. Developed by Burbank. 2 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

DELPHINIUM (*Hardy Larkspur*)

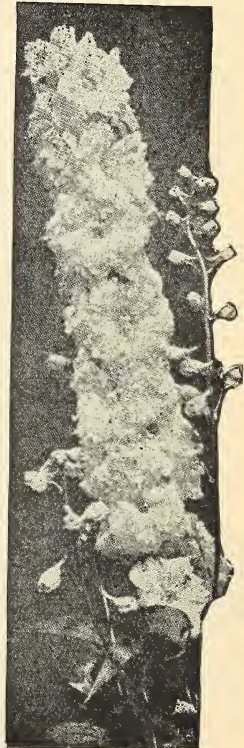
Doubtless the Hardy Larkspurs are the most beautiful of Hardy Garden Flowers with their sparkling shades of blue and tall, stately forms. Soil should be deeply dug and enriched with rotted manure, plants should be mulched from hot sun, and watered in hot weather. After blooming the plant should be cut to the ground, given a dressing of bonemeal, and well-watered.

BELLADONNA. Vivid sky-blue flowers of great delicacy and beauty, 1½ inches across with white centers, borne in graceful spikes 12 inches long, in great profusion from June to frost. Excellent for cutting. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

FORMOSUM. Brilliant deep blue flowers with white centers and long violet spurs in long spikes, set off by handsome foliage. Excellent for borders and cutting. 3 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

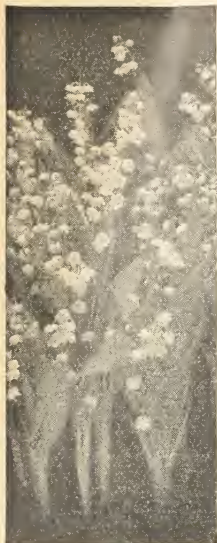
COLLINS MIXED HYBRIDS. The original stock is raised from seed of the H. J. Jones collection of named varieties, forming an excellent assortment. The colors vary through all shades from lightest blue to dark purple, with blue, black, white, or gray centers. Huge flower spikes, 2 feet long or more, on stems 4 to 8 ft. high. June, July, Sept. and Oct. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$15 per 100.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery



Delphinium

CONVALLARIA (*Lily-of-the-Valley*)



Lily-of-the-Valley

MAJALIS. These small bell-like flowers, so very fragrant, have endeared themselves to garden lovers for many years. Requiring little or no attention, they maintain a fine foliage even when not in bloom. Excellent for ground covering and thrives in shade. Groups (of 6 to 8 pips), 50 cts., each; \$4.50 per 10 groups.

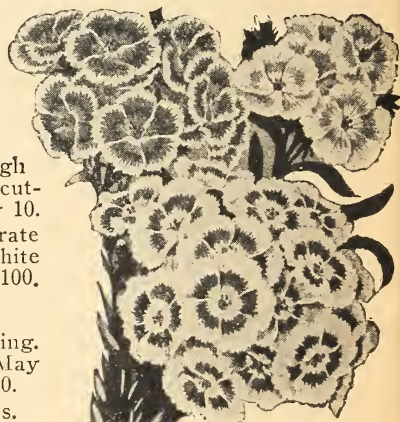
COREOPSIS (*Tickseed*)

GRANDIFLORA. Large bright orange-yellow flowers, borne on graceful stems. Excellent in masses, giving a brilliant note of yellow through the greater part of the summer. Fine for cutting, blooms incessantly. 2 ft. June to Oct. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

DIANTHUS (*Pinks*)

ALLWOODI. (New Perpetual Hardy Pinks.) This is a valuable addition to Hardy Perennials. In perpetual bloom from early spring until late fall, with somewhat larger flowers of better substance, highly clove-scented. Fine stems for cutting. Collins Perpetual Pinks assorted (see illustration, bottom of page). Fine range of colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$18 per 100.

PLUMARIUS (Hardy Pinks). Best old-garden favorites. Excellent for edging the hardy border. Neat, attractive, foliage, even in winter. Also fine for rock gardens and for cutting. Profusion of clove-scented blooms in May and June; carnation-like, 6 to 12 inches high. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.



Sweet William

MISS GLADYS CRANFIELD. A fine new variety; awarded certificate of merit by the R. H. S. of England. Beautiful fringed flowers of most attractive rose-pink with deep velvety-maroon centers. Foot high stems. Vigorous. Desirable for border. Fine for cut-flowers. We offer the true stock. 50 cts. each; \$4.75 per 10.

COLLINS FINEST MIXED HARDY PINKS. A first rate mixture of fragrant beautifully frilled flowers varying white to pink and crimson. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (*Sweet William*)

Bright spots of color in the border. Fine for cutting. Dense clusters often 4 in. across of 20 to 30 flowers from May to July. Prices of the following, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

NEWPORT PINK. Captivating salmon-pink. 18 inches.

HOLBORN GLORY. Various colors. 18 inches.

DIELYTRA (*Bleeding Heart*)

SPECTABILIS. Fascinating heart-shaped flowers, rosy-red with white petals, hanging delicately along graceful arching stems amid dainty fern-like foliage. A great favorite in old-fashioned gardens, for shady places. 18 inches. Early April through June. 60 cts. each; \$5.50 per 10.

DIGITALIS (*Fox Glove*)

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. A fine new strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wills. Enormous blooms borne on flower spikes towering to 7 feet. Colors, from pure white to deepest rose with interesting chocolate spots. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

GLOXINAEFLORA. A fine strain of beautifully-spotted flowers, in pink, purple, or white. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.



Dianthus

Prices of Perennials include postage and safe delivery.

**DIANTHUS
CARYOPHYLLUS**

(Hardy Carnation)

A very special strain of exceedingly hardy outdoor Carnations. The flowers produced are large and very double and almost rival greenhouse carnations in size and beauty. They are very sweet-scented and fill a great need in this class of plants. Furnished in Double Red, Maroon and Yellow. 60 cts. each; \$5.50 per 10.

GAILLARDIA
(Blanket Flower)

GRANDIFLORA. On account of its brilliant coloring and profuse flowering over a long season, it is exceedingly valuable in the border. Shades from brilliant yellow at the tips of the flower to red or maroon toward the center. Borne on long stems 3 feet high from June to after frost, a never-ending array. Excellent for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.



Gaillardia

GYPSOPHILA *(Baby's Breath)*

PANICULATA. The myriads of tiny white flowers borne all over the many branches of the plant produce a charming mist-like effect. Quite prized for use in arranging bouquets, softening and garnishing to a surprising degree. 2½ ft. July and August. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HEMEROCALLIS *(Yellow Day Lily)*

FLAVA. Very fragrant lemon-yellow lily-like flowers. Excellent in clumps in the border or rock garden, or on the banks of ponds. Fine for cutting. Good succession of blooms through May and June. 2½ ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

HIBISCUS *(Mallow)*

NEW GIANT FLOWERING MALLOW MARVELS. Striking and effective planted in groups, or naturalized by the water side. Large open flowers, nearly 12 inches across. Borne in quick succession from Aug. to Oct. Pink, red, white with deep crimson eye. Heavy roots, to bloom this year, 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS

Fine old garden favorites, unequaled for planting in rows against walls. Flowers 5 inches across, held high on spire-like stems. July and August. Cultivate deep, enrich well, add plenty of water. Offered separately by colors. Our strain is Chaters celebrated strain.

DOUBLE: Apple Blossom, Bright Rose, Cerise, Crimson, Newport Pink, Salmon, White and Yellow.

SINGLE: Assorted.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 each of 8 above double colors for \$2.50, postpaid.

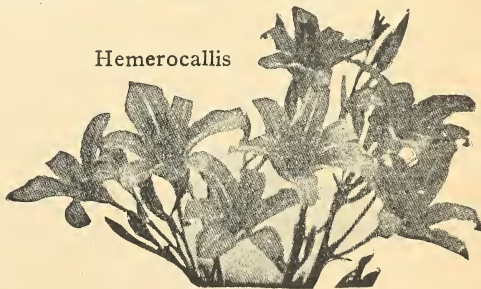
IRIS KAEMPFERI *(Japanese Iris)*

Immediately following the German Iris in flowering period. Fine in the border; in front of shrubs, or by water. Excellent for cutting. Huge flowers, ranging from white and blue to deep purple. 2 to 3 ft. June and July.

All Colors. Contains a fine assortment of varieties embracing all colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10; \$20 per 100.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery.

Hemerocallis



IRIS GERMANICA (German or Flag Iris)

Remarkably decorative plants, fine for masses, or in border. Excellent for cutting. Good in sun or shade. Handsome sword-like foliage, large showy blooms, on stalks 2 to 3 feet tall. May and June.

LOHENGRIN. An enormous Iris, standards and falls both soft pink.

LORELY. Standards of light yellow, falls of rich ultramarine-blue, with veined border of cream.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Sulphur-yellow standards, falls of rich plum with cream margin.

RHEIN NIXE. White standards, white margined falls of deep blue-violet.

AUREA. A rich chrome yellow. Large perfect flower.

HER MAJESTY. Standards rose-pink, bright crimson falls.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Standards of lavender-blue, falls deep lavender. Large fragrant flowers. 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per 10.

Prices, except where noted, 35 cts each; \$3.00 per 10.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above choice varieties (making 7 in the set), postpaid for \$1.95

MIXED COLORS. Named varieties, correctly labeled, 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per hundred.

LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

CARDINALIS. Intense glowing cardinal-red flower spikes 2 to 2½ feet long. Grow in sun or shade (preferring rich soil). Unrivalled fiery brilliance. 2 to 4 ft. July to Sept. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

LUPINUS (Lupines)

POLYPHYLLUS. Very effective. Large stately spikes of pea-shaped, clear blue. Handsome foliage. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. May and June. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

LYCHNIS (Jerusalem Cross)

CHALCEDONICA. Handsome head of intense orange-scarlet flowers, very fragrant, Borne in June and July. Handsome dense foliage. 2 to 3 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

MONARDA (Bergamot)

DIDYMA. Brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers, very showy, foliage is aromatic. July and August. 2½ feet. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS. Charming little bright blue flowers with a yellow eye and delicate pink buds. Excellent for carpeting in shady places, borders, or rock gardens. Long period of bloom. 6 to 10 inches. May to October, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

Large open flowers 6 to 8 inches across. Highly decorative foliage.

ORIFLAMME. Large orange-scarlet, gorgeous dark purple eye. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

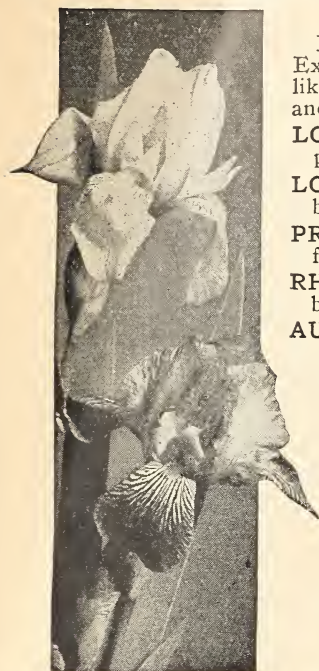
MRS. PERRY. Pleasing salmon-rose. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

MIXED VARIETIES. Many colors. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

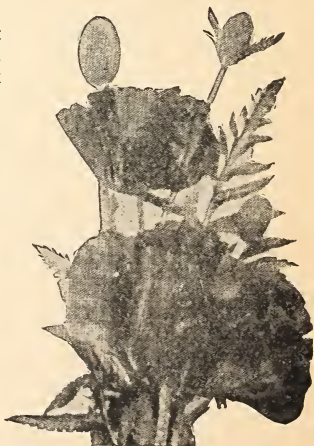
PENSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

BARBATUS TORREYI. One of the showiest summer-flowering plants, with its gorgeous spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. July to October. 3 feet. 35 cts. each; \$3 per 10.

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Iris



Oriental Poppy

Collins Chosen Peonies

A careful selection of the right varieties.

Plant in good, rich earth, standing them up, covering with from two to three inches of earth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart.

The stately beauty and wealth of color of Peony blooms make them especially valuable throughout the perennial bed; or alone. Their rich green foliage forms a perfect background for their hues.

We furnish large, strong, plump roots, the most vigorous size for blooming.

***COURONNE D'OR.** Immense ball-shaped blooms, snowy white with golden stamens. Late. 90 cts. each.

***DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Early fragrant sulphur-white. Vigorous grower. Free bloomer. 75 cts. each.

EDWARD ANDRE. Deep brilliant crimson red, shaded black, very large blooms, strong grower. Mid-season. Earliest of the dark reds. 90 cts. each.

***EDULIS SUPERBA.** Light pink with silver shadings, one of the earliest and best, great favorite for Memorial Day. Very fragrant. 75 cts. each.

FELIX CROUSSE. Brilliant red, fine large blossoms. Delightful fragrance, bright and effective. \$1.25 each.

***FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The best white Peony. Pure snow-white with a fleck of carmine in the center. 75 cts. each.

FRAGRANS. Solferino-red with silvery reflex. Compact full flowers. Strong and vigorous. Extensively grown for cut-flowers. 75 cts. each.

LIVINGSTONE. Fine soft rosy pink, large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Fragrant, blooms freely. Excellent for cutting. Crousse's masterpiece. \$1.25 each.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Pale rosy-lilac, very large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Early. Delightful fragrance. Blooms freely. Fine for cutting. \$1.50 each.

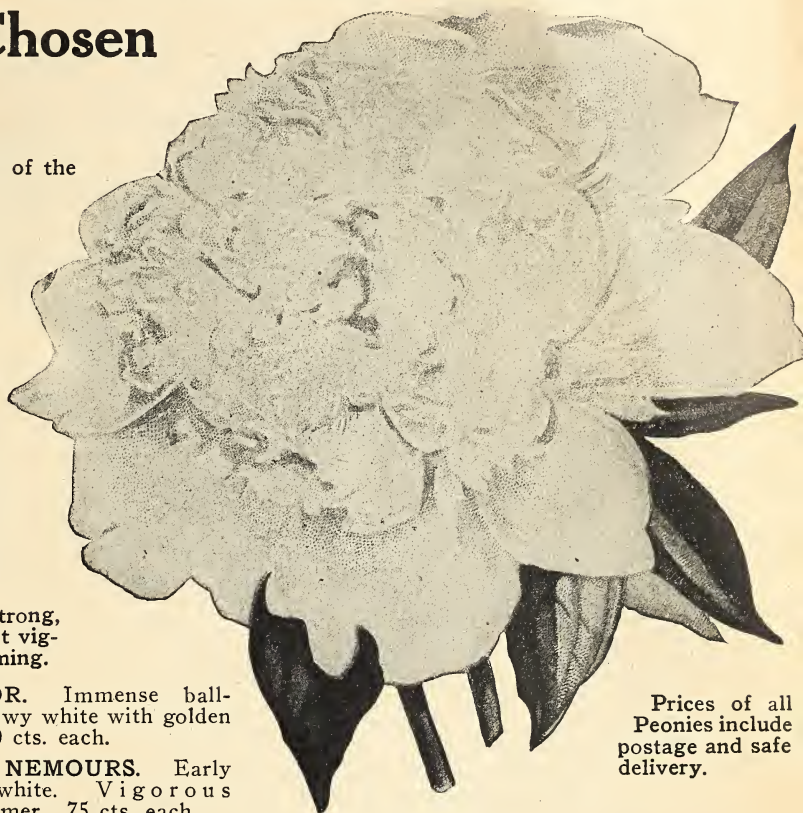
***OFFICINALIS RUBRA-PLENA.** Best known, earliest to bloom Red Peony, producing freely brilliant, glowing, double crimson blooms. \$1.00 each.

ROSEA PLENA SUPERBA. Delicate pink and salmon blooms, flowers very full. Good grower, fine for cutting. 90 cts. each.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Compact blooms of brilliant deep cerise-pink, perfectly formed. Excellent for cutting. \$1 each.

COLLINS PEONY OFFER: One each of above starred (*) Peonies, making five in all (all different, whole color range represented) for \$3.35 postpaid. Regular value if purchased singly, \$4.25.

Double Peonies Mixed. Good strong roots. Red, pink or white in choicest mixture 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$35 per 100.



Prices of all Peonies include postage and safe delivery.



Collins Hardy Phlox—heads often 12 inches long

HARDY PHLOX

Summer's Brilliants

One of the finest and most valuable Perennials. Very fine for massing on account of its mixed colors and fine habits. Wide color range. Profusion of blooms over very long season. June to October. Use in masses 2 to 4 ft.

ALBION. White with faint red eye.

ANTOIN MERCIER. Soft lilac blue with white center.

BACCHANTE. Fiery pink, crimson eye.

BARON VON DEDEM. Brilliant cochineal-red, with salmon shadings.

BEACON. Bright sparkling cerise.

GEFFION. Soft pink with soft rose eye.

LA VOGUE. Rosy pink.

MRS. JENKINS. Pure white; large.

ROSENBERG. Carmine violet with reddish eye.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy red with crimson eye.

THOR. Very large trusses of dazzling salmon pink flowers, overlaid with a scarlet glow. 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per 10.

WIDAR. Light reddish violet with large white center.

Price of above Phlox, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$15 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 of each of above 12 kinds for \$2.50 postpaid.

MISS LINGARD. This most excellent white Phlox starts blooming in May and continues through October. One of the most popular sorts grown. Especially good for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry)

FRANCHETTI. Bright orange lantern-like cases, each containing a cherry-like fruit. Valuable for drying for winter decoration. 2 ft. October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

Large, wide open bell-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, with curiously inflated buds. Profusion and beauty of bloom. July to October. Lasting foliage, 2½ ft.

GRANDIFLORUM. Blue flowers. Slender, graceful stems. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

GRANDIFLORUM ALBUM. White variety of above. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PYRETHRUM (Persian or Painted Daisy)

Excellent for cutting. Stems nearly 2 ft. high. Daisy-like flowers, 2 in. across, ranging from pure white through pink to rich crimson-red; also pale yellow with bright yellow centers. Continuous picking brings more blooms. Excellent in masses. July and through late summer.

All colors in mixture. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

RUDBECKIA (Cone-flower)

Excellent for borders. Profuse array of bright yellow flowers. Thrives anywhere.
GOLDEN GLOW. Double, deep yellow flowers. 6 ft. July to September. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

PURPUREA. Blooms are 4 inches across, remarkably colored red with high conical centers of velvety maroon. 3 ft. July to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

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SALVIA (*Meadow Sage*)

AZUREA. Tall straight spikes covered for nearly half their length with lovely sky-blue flowers. 3 to 5 ft. August to September. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

VIRGATA NEMOROSA. Branching spikes of violet-blue continuously from June to frost. Excellent in masses. 2 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3 for 10.

SEDUM (*Stone-crop*)

SPECTABILIS. Fine for front of perennial borders. Immense broad heads of showy rose-pink flowers, often 4 inches across. Evergreen leaves. 1½ ft. August to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

SPIRAEA (*Crimson Meadow Sweet*)

PALMATA ELEGANS. Excellent for borders. On purple stems 3 to 4 feet high are terminal clusters of large feathery tiny white flowers. Shining stems give silvery pink effect. Very fragrant. Handsome foliage. June to August. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

STOKESIA (*Cornflower Aster*)

CYANEA. This beautiful plant bears large double purple-blue flowers, resembling China asters, sometimes 4 inches or more across. Blooms from July to November. Fine for use as cut-flowers. 1 to 2 ft. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

VERONICA (*Speedwell*)

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. Showy spikes of intense lavender-blue flowers 12 inches long, rising 2 to 3 feet high from fine, persisting green foliage. Fine naturalized with shrubs. July to October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

VIOLA CORNUTA (*Tufted Pansy, Horned Violet*)

JERSEY GEM. This fine new acquisition to the beautiful Violas cannot be too highly praised. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, sturdy habit of growth. Blooms freely and continuously from spring to winter. Flowers of royal purple on stems 6 inches long, making it splendid for cutting. Use freely for edging and bordering paths. Excellent foliage. Early April to December. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30 per 100.



Veronica

ASTILBE (*Pronounced: Ah still bee*)

Lovely airy plumes of flowers—feathery and graceful. Cut freely for bouquets. Long blooming period—all June, July and August. Fine strong clumps, blooming vigorously, which makes them equally valuable in the shrub border as among Perennials and Annuals. Thrive in part shade.

BETSY CUPERIUS. A splendid new variety which grows to 5 feet high. Handsome white flower spikes with pink centers, arch downward, 2 feet long.

CERES. A fine garden variety 2½ to 3 feet high. Buds red, open flowers pleasing rosy-lilac.

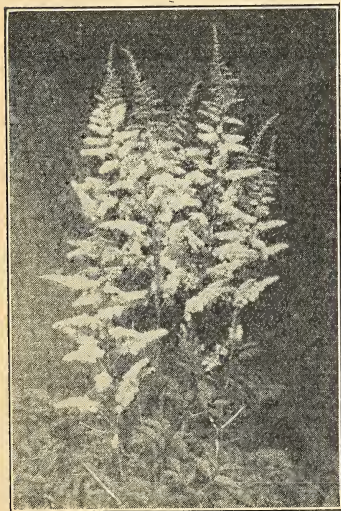
GRANDIS ROSEA MAXIMA. Fine strong grower on which the branches droop, heavily laden with creamy-white flowers having rosy-pink centers.

MARGUERITE VAN RECHTEREN. Fine long flower spike of over 3 feet, with very beautifully fringed flowers glowing red and tinged with dark lilac.

METTA IMMINK. Dense upright flower spikes covered with delightful pink blooms.

SALLAND. Mammoth growing, reaches 6 feet. The long flower spike has red stems heavily covered with crimson-red flowers; a delightful combination.

Prices: 60 cts. each; \$6.00 per dozen. **SPECIAL OFFER;** one each of six above sorts, \$2.85, postpaid.



Astilbe

Collins Flowering Shrubs

—from the early blooming Golden Bells, on through the whole season, *flowers to cut from your own garden.*

These strong and sturdy flowering plants are always favorites, producing great quantities of blooms and berries of bright colors (many of them are very fragrant), from earliest spring throughout summer and fall. Even through winter charming effects are had with the gay bright colored berries and twigs that glow under the ice.

Cut the flowers and berries for indoor decoration and enjoy them in vases. So easy to grow and so hardy that they belong on every property. Our plants are bushy, well-developed and will all bloom *this year*. These letters indicate size finally attained by the Following Shrubs: L—Large. M—Medium. S—Small. D—Dwarf.

Butterfly
Bush



ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon

HIBISCUS SYRIACUS. Very symmetrical, stately, well-formed plants, attractive for their neat habit of growth, prized for their succession of rose-like flowers. July to Oct. L. *Bush Form:* Pink, Red, White, Blue, 3 yr., 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each, or all four for \$2.25. *Tree Form:* Double red, double white, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

BARBERRY (Japanese)

Also new Red Leaf (See page 15)

BEAUTY FRUIT

CALLICARPA PURPUREA. A graceful shrub with long, slender branches bearing drooping flowers in August followed by myriads of shiny violet berries in the fall. Very striking. S. 18 to 24 in., 85 cts. each.

BUTTERFLY SHRUB, or Summer Lilac

BUDDLEIA VEITCHIANA. Grows rapidly and produces masses of bloom the first season. The blooms, which first appear in July and are continuous until cut down by severe frosts, are a very pleasing shade of violet. Very desirable. Because it is such a heavy pro-

SPECIAL OFFER. 6 Butterfly Bushes, 2-3 ft. high (bloom in a few weeks), \$2.90, postpaid.

ducer of delightfully fragrant, beautifully formed flower spikes it wins a place on every property. Everyone loves this shrub—grows so fast, even the first season, bears so many fragrant, handsome flower spikes, lures the butterflies and always has a crop of flowers ready to cut for the table. M. 1-2 ft., 35 cts.; 2-3 ft., 60 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

(Sweet Shrub or Strawberry Shrub)

A fine old-fashioned favorite with highly scented deliciously fragrant dark crimson flowers, blooms freely through spring and summer. M. 18 to 24 inches., 75 cts. each.

DEUTZIA

All of the Deutzias are very attractive, ranging in height from low to very tall varieties and covered in the spring with an abundance of dainty flowers, beautifully formed.

CRENATA PINK. Very fine double pink flowers, tinted rosy-white. June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Up-right, fast growing shrub, heavily loaded with beautiful double white flowers, bluish tinged. May. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each.



Dainty Deutzia

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH

(For Honeysuckle Vines see page 25)

LONICERA TARTARICA. These very desirable free-flowering shrubs have an erect, bushy habit of growth, very ornamental with their fruit of brilliant scarlet in autumn and fragrant myriads of blossoms produced in June. L. 2 to 3 feet., 75 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA

No more popular shrubs are available today than the well-known Hydrangea, appreciated by all who know them.

ARBORESCENS. HILLS OF SNOW. These sturdy bushes are laden with flat flower heads of pure white from June to September; fine green foliage. Plants do well in sun or shade. M. 2 yr. heavy, 1½-2 ft., 85 cts. each.

OTAKSA. THE FAMOUS BLUE HYDRANGEA seen at the seashore resorts. The immense blue heads are very striking while surrounded by a wealth of rich green foliage—an attractive setting; very popular. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, preferring partly shaded positions. Greatly used in landscape work for shady spots where nothing else will grow. Immense, attractive blooms continue to flower throughout the whole summer season. S. Size to bloom this year, sturdy plants with many shoots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. PEEGEE. This large, white-flowering Hydrangea is a fine old favorite, undoubtedly the most beautiful of all. Its great panicles or heads (larger than a huge cabbage) of white flowers which change to pink in autumn, hang in long, arching sprays. These may be cut and carried into the house at the approach of winter, where they last many weeks. This plant makes a striking show from August until December. M. [3 Hydrangea "Peegees," 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.]

Bush Form: 2 yr., 18-24 inches, 60 cts. each; 3 yr., 3-4 ft. (heavy specimen), \$1.00 each.

Tree Form: On upright trunks like small trees. Ornamental. \$1.50 each; per pair, \$2.75.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells)

This is the most striking shrub in the early spring. It fairly glows under a wealth of rich yellow flowers that cover the whole bush in April and May before the leaves appear, never fails to call forth exclamations of delight. Use these liberally.

INTERMEDIA. A fine, graceful variety with erect, arching yellow branches which are loaded with bright orange-yellow flowers before its handsome foliage appears. Has attractive purple leaves in autumn. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts. each.

VIRIDISSIMA. A rapid, strong grower with green branches and very deep yellow flowers. Gives quick effect. M. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.



Blue Hydrangea

SPECIAL BLUE HYDRANGEA OFFER.
3 small plants for \$1.25, postpaid.



Hydrangea "Peegee" in August



Double Lilac

INDIAN CURRANT

SYMPHORICARPOS VULGARIS. This graceful shrub bears quantities of scarlet colored flowers in June which are followed by myriads of small red berries in the fall, the weight of which arches the branches in a graceful form, extensively used in plantings. M. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE ("Japonica")

Bushy, handsome shrub, which produces its orange-red flowers early in spring, before the leaves appear, which makes it a very bright spot of color and by far the best red at that early season of the year. M. 1½-2 ft., 75 cts.

LILAC

These worthy old-fashioned shrubs are always prized in every garden; everyone wants Lilacs in May; they add beauty and sweetness to all surroundings and are very useful in screening off undesirable objects. L.

OLD-FASHIONED PURPLE. Strong, vigorous, upright grower with deliciously sweet-scented purple flower clusters. 18-24", 50 cts; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

OLD-FASHIONED WHITE. Similar to purple. Pure white flower clusters. Very fragrant. 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

CHARLES X. Single. Magnificent, lilac-colored clusters tinged violet.

PRESIDENTIAL GREVY. Double. Soft blue, one of the best.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Single. Excellent, purest white.

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Dark velvety purple, reverse of petals silvery.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPAETH. Single. Enormous trusses of purple violet.

Each \$1.50; or a splendid collection of last 5 Lilacs, 18-24 in. (flowering size), \$4.75.

NOTE: For those who want a real Lilac treat, we offer the remarkable

JAN VAN TOL. The lilac universally admired in London flower shows. No other variety is so perfectly white; no other has such large trusses; no other has such large individual single flowers and no other blooms more freely and grows more vigorously. We have just a few plants to offer this spring. 18-24 inches, \$4.50 each.

MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus*)

CORONARIUS. A truly fine shrub with the long branches that arch beneath the weight of its deliciously fragrant flowers. Blooms pure white produced in June. Sweet-scented. L. 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 95 cts.

GORDONIANUS. A very strong grower with large pure white flowers. Fragrant. Blooms June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.

SPIREA

ANTHONY WATERER. Blooms all summer. A fine, hardy shrub, producing quantities of large, flat clusters of rich, rosy-red flowers in succession. An attractive variety until fall. D. 12-18 in., 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

BRIDAL WREATH. A very graceful shrub bearing in May great quantities of small double white flowers delicately formed. Very showy. Foliage changes to brilliant colors of orange and red in fall. M. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

BLUE SPIREA. *CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.* Also called "Blue Beard." One of the very finest blue-flowering shrubs we have, developing into neat, compact bushes covered with lovely, soft, violet-blue flowers from August until frost, blooming incessantly. Foliage has peculiar spicy fragrance. D. 12-18 in., 35 cts.; 1½-2 ft., 60 cts.



Spirea Van Houtte

SPIREA—Continued

THUNBERG. A very graceful shrub with dark leaves, small and mist-like, that softens the plant, giving it an appearance of a billowy veil. Myriads of white flowers cover the plant in April and May. Fine fall coloring. S. 18 to 24 in., 65 cts.

VAN HOUTTE. This is a fine old favorite, bearing snow-white flowers in plume-shape clusters all over the plant in May and June, attractive singly or in groups. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.10 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-5 ft., 90 cts.; 5 yr. 4-5 ft., very heavy specimens, \$2.00.

SNOWBERRY

SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS.

This shrub gets its name from the large white berries, like cranberries, produced all over the bush in clusters in the fall. Very conspicuous in a shrub planting and a distinct novelty when cut for house use. Attractive pink and white flowers appear on the bushes in July and August. M. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum*)

OPULUS STERILE. OLD FASHIONED. A desirable shrub with open white flower clusters in May, and myriads of sparkling red berries in fall. 2-3 ft., 85 cts. each.

PLICATUM. JAPAN. The most popular of all the Snowballs, bearing a tight, compact cluster of pure white, snow-ball shaped flowers, very striking in the spring. The handsome green foliage with purple tints gives these flower clusters a rich background of color. M. 18-24 inches, 90 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

WEIGELA

One of the most attractive and desirable of all shrubs. Its large, trumpet-shaped flowers resemble huge honeysuckle flowers and are produced in abundance for many months each year. See illustration below.

CANDIDA. WHITE. Well-shaped pure white flowers in great clusters in June and throughout the summer are produced in profusion. M. 2-3 ft., 75 cts. each.

EVA RATHKE. An exceptionally fine shrub, growing erect and bushy, beautiful dark-red carmine-lake flowers are borne all through the summer. M. 18 to 24 inches. 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each.

ROSEA. Erect, well-branched bush with fine foliage bearing showy pink flowers profusely in June. Very sweet-scented. M. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

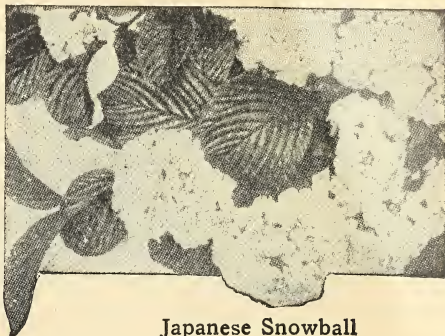
VARIEGATED LEAF. Light pink flowers produced abundantly; especially attractive green leaves with a creamy-yellow edge. S. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each.

Collins "All Season" Shrub Collection

from 3 to 5 years old. Sturdy, strong, heavy stock, makes a permanent screen now. Flowers and berries for every month in the year. (Your full money's worth.)



Weigela



Japanese Snowball

- 1 Weigela Rosea (*Pink Trumpet Blooms*). 3-4 ft.
- 1 Deutzia Pride of Rochester (*White Flowers*). 3-4 ft.
- 1 Forsythia Intermedia (*Golden-Yellow Bells*). 3-4 ft.
- 1 Spirea Van Houtte (*White Arching Sprays*). 4-5 ft.
- 1 Butterfly Shrub (*Lilac-Violet Spikes*). 2-3 ft.
- 2 Hydrangea P. G. (*Great White Heads*). 2-3 ft.
- 2 Rose of Sharon (*White, Pink, Red Flowers*). 2-3 ft.
- 2 Snowberry (*White Berries*). 2-3 ft.
- 1 Spirea Anthony Waterer (*Red Flowers*). 2-3 ft.
- 2 Japanese Barberry (*Red Berries*). 2-3 ft.

14 Excellent Flowering **\$ 8.75**
and
Berry-bearing Shrubs
(Value, if bought singly, \$11.95)



This attractive photograph was sent to us by one of our customers, unsolicited by us. He says: "On October 22, 1915, I received 900 California Privet plants from you, and the hedge which they form is certainly fine. I will enclose cards showing hedge and house. If you can use them, you are welcome to them. I am well pleased with the hedge. It has grown 2½ feet wide and 2½ feet high in 4 years."

(See letter of J. D. Miller on center pages)

JOHN W. G. YOUNG, PA.

Collins California Privet

What is Collins California Privet? It is a strong, healthy plant with glossy green leaves, and when mature it bears small clusters of white flowers.

For what are the plants used? For hedges, for screens, for planting between the lawn and the street, for clumps on the lawn, for arches, for flanking walk entrances, and for one hundred other purposes.

Do you just plant them? Yes, that's all; set them out in a single row (or if you prefer in a double row) six inches apart in the row, and if in double row plant them staggered. This requires two to the foot, or 100 plants for 50 feet. Tramp the earth well about the roots and trim the hedge off even on top.

Do they get a disease? No. Nothing attacks these rugged plants. Neither insects nor disease find lodging here.

Are Collins Privet Plants healthy? Yes. They are grown on strong, Jersey soil, we keep them well farmed, which kills the weeds and makes the plants grow fast, and we give them liberal helpings of fertilizer and manure. That ought to make them healthy and happy, and they are.

So popular has this California Privet Hedging become that we venture to say that there is more of it planted each year about the properties in the eastern section of the United States than all other varieties of hedging material put together.

REDUCED PRICES

	100	1000		100	1000
12 to 18 inches.....	\$4.50	\$40.00	3 to 4 feet.....	\$10.50	\$100.00
18 to 24 inches.....	6.00	55.00	4 to 5 feet.....	15.00	140.00
2 to 3 feet.....	8.00	75.00	5 to 6 feet.....	20.00	190.00

Some Suggestions on the Planting of Collins Privet and Barberry

Plant them in a row in front of your porch.

Plant them in opposite rows down each side of your walk.

Group them at the walk entrance.

Group them on both sides of your front steps.

Plant at the bases of shrubs and trees to hide unsightly bare spaces.

Plant them on the bare side of your house where other plants have failed.

Japan Barberry Plants

(*Berberis Thunbergi*)



Showing the Summer Charm of a Barberry Planting Around a Vine Covered Porch. The brilliant red berries brighten your garden in Winter—bring the earliest birds in Spring.

"If Winter Comes" and leaves your garden more desolate each week—if you long for a dwarf hedge that will supply the touch of brightness throughout the Winter, that will bring the robins to your garden to feast in early Spring before the worms are above ground, investigate this Barberry offering NOW.

No Disease—No Insects attack this species of Barberry. Highly recommended by all authorities. The dangerous sort, *Berberis Vulgaris*, we have never handled.

THE IDEAL HEDGE PLANT

For a dwarf hedge Japan Barberry is ideal. The branches are gracefully curved, and grow so thickly they make a dense hedge. You need trim it only four or five times a year to keep it low, bushy and compact. Plant one foot apart.

Throughout the summer the foliage is a beautiful green and very pleasing, changing to a fiery blaze of bright orange and scarlet in autumn, rivaling the changing maples and oaks. In winter its brilliant red berries shine gaily through the glistening ice on the branches and are the delight of the earliest birds in spring which seek them eagerly. Our plants are well-rooted, well-grown, and very bushy.

	10	100	1000
8-12 in. 1 yr. single branch, good roots, postpaid	\$0.90	\$7.50	\$50.00
12-18 in. 2 yr. very bushy	2.25	20.00	175.00
18-24 in. 3 yr. very bushy	3.50	30.00	275.00
2 to 3 ft. 4 yr. very bushy (fully developed)	5.00	45.00	400.00

SPECIAL OFFER: We shall send you 12 carefully selected strong plants well branched and well rooted (12-18 inch size) for \$2.50 postpaid. They are so hardy they thrive anywhere.

The above text, originated by us, has been widely copied. That's easy, but to copy the quality of these Collins-grown Barberry Plants is not so easy.

New Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea*) Introduced for the first time in America.

New. Being sold last autumn for the first time. The new Red-leaved Barberry is an outstanding novelty and unquestionably is the most valuable ornamental shrub that has been offered for years. A specimen that should be on every lawn.

It is identical in habit of growth with the popular Japanese Barberry and its foliage from when it develops in early spring until fall assumes a rich bronzy-red color. In the fall it takes on the brilliant varied colors of ordinary Japanese Barberry in an intensified form, holding its bright, scarlet berries throughout the entire winter.

It is a true Rust-Resisting Sport of *Berberis Thunbergi*—tests by the Department of Agriculture have shown that it does not harbor wheat rust, as does the *Vulgaris* type.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
1 year, strong plants.....	\$0.75	\$7.50	\$50.00
2 year, heavy and stocky.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
3 year, heavy specimens.....	2.50	25.00	175.00

"PEOPLE WON'T BELIEVE THEY ARE MY ROSES"

Last year I secured 10 rose bushes from you and I will say they did everything you claimed they would and more. They were beautiful. I picked roses from them until November 2nd. At times when I would give a rose or two to some one who would stop in they would ask where I bought the roses. When they were informed that they came from my own garden they would respond with, "Not these roses; you didn't get them out of your garden."

W. M. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

COLUMBIA BUSH SPROUTS ON ARRIVAL

Your "Roses" arrived today and my mother and myself remarked how beautiful they are. The "Columbia" had a new sprout coming out already. They are wonderful.

Miss I. R., Toledo, Ohio.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR GOOD FRIENDS--OUR CUSTOMERS

COLLINS ROSE BEST OREGON EVER SAW

We received your roses last year and must say they have stood the winter this year better than any of my old roses and bloomed continually last summer. They are the best I ever saw.

Mrs. F. L. I., Pendleton, Ore.

COLUMBIA BUDS IN 40 DAYS

The Columbia has one bud—approximately 40 days after its arrival.

A. B. D., Bethlehem, Pa.

PEOPLE COME FROM EVERYWHERE TO SEE ROSES

Dear Sirs:

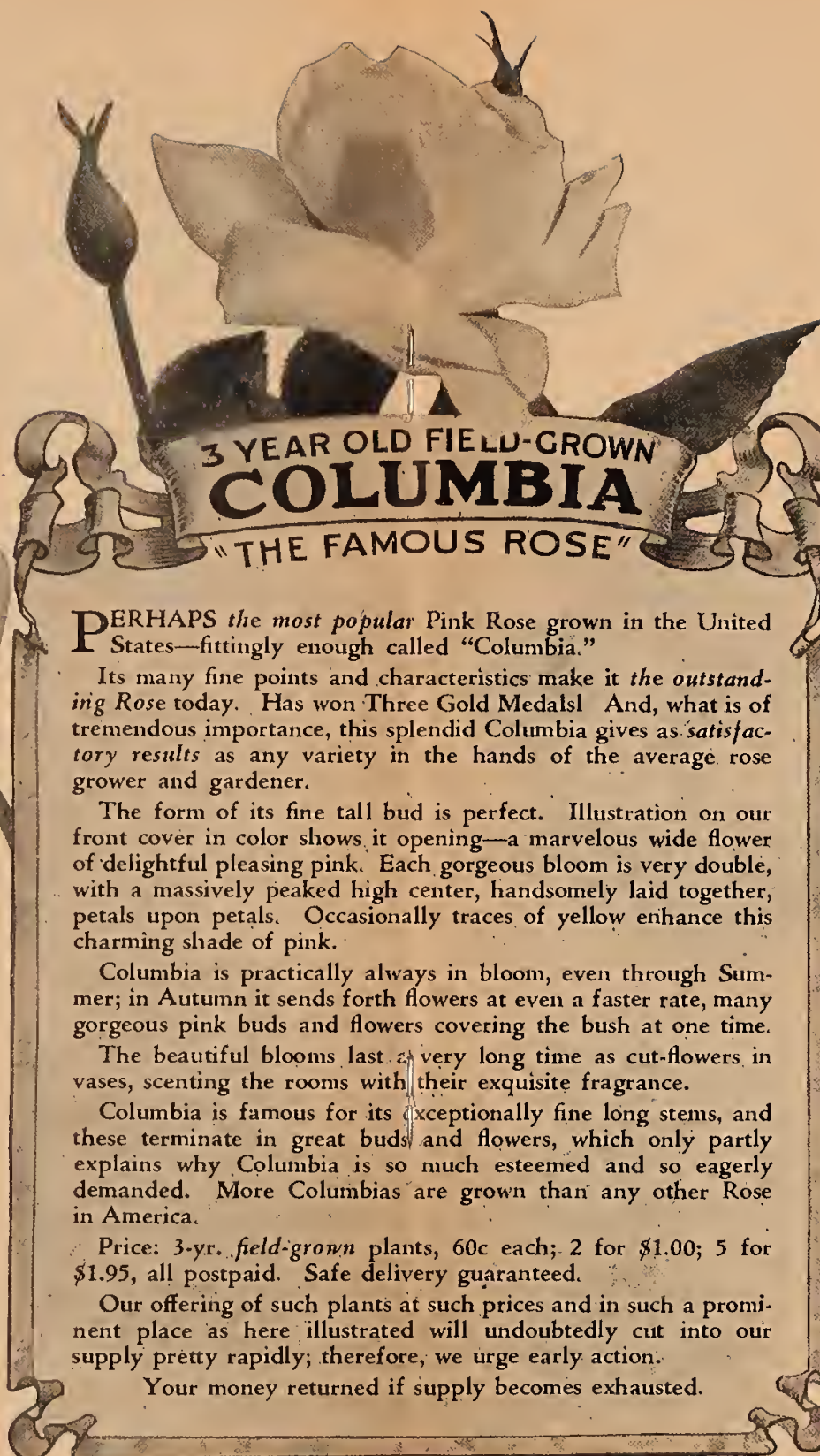
I have had such success with my collections of your roses that I want my friends to have them too, and enjoy them. I believe I have introduced the Collins Roses to this locality, at least this town. My Ophelia had 35 buds and full blown roses at one time. The Premier is my favorite, and is a most wonderful rose, blooming constantly until frost; all of them do in fact. People come to visit me from everywhere just to see my roses. Everything I have planted from your Nurseries have lived and grown well, and I am glad to recommend you to others.

Mrs. S. J. R., Sullivan, Missouri.

4½" ROSES FROM COLUMBIA BUSH IN 44 DAYS

Roses received June 3rd and all are doing nicely. In 30 days we had the first bud, and 14 days later a wonderful flower on the Columbia, measuring 4½ inches across.

J. P. M., York, Pa.



PERHAPS the most popular Pink Rose grown in the United States—fittingly enough called "Columbia."

Its many fine points and characteristics make it the outstanding Rose today. Has won Three Gold Medals! And, what is of tremendous importance, this splendid Columbia gives as satisfactory results as any variety in the hands of the average rose grower and gardener.

The form of its fine tall bud is perfect. Illustration on our front cover in color shows it opening—a marvelous wide flower of delightful pleasing pink. Each gorgeous bloom is very double, with a massively peaked high center, handsomely laid together, petals upon petals. Occasionally traces of yellow enhance this charming shade of pink.

Columbia is practically always in bloom, even through Summer; in Autumn it sends forth flowers at even a faster rate, many gorgeous pink buds and flowers covering the bush at one time.

The beautiful blooms last a very long time as cut-flowers in vases, scenting the rooms with their exquisite fragrance.

Columbia is famous for its exceptionally fine long stems, and these terminate in great buds and flowers, which only partly explains why Columbia is so much esteemed and so eagerly demanded. More Columbias are grown than any other Rose in America.

Price: 3-yr. field-grown plants, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.95, all postpaid. Safe delivery guaranteed.

Our offering of such plants at such prices and in such a prominent place as here illustrated will undoubtedly cut into our supply pretty rapidly; therefore, we urge early action.

Your money returned if supply becomes exhausted.

COLUMBIA PRODUCES SEVERAL DOZEN BLOOMS

Just a word to let you know of the wonderful success I had with your roses last summer. Columbia produced several dozen wonderful blooms. Golden Ophelia bloomed from June 28th to November 20th. Twenty of its flowers measured 5 inches across. Of the climbing roses, the American Pillar produced 6 clusters of from 15 to 29 blossoms each, while the Cl. Amer. Beauty also made a very splendid growth. Thanking you for your careful consideration and excellent service.

Mrs. A. P. G., Gloucester, Mass.

EVERGREEN COLLECTION LOOKS FINE

Last October I bought the \$10.00 collection of evergreens and everyone of them lived and look fine.

G. S. H., Harrington, Del.

Unsolicited PRAISE Bespeaks Unusual SATISFACTION

BEATS MR. YOUNG'S PRIVET (See Page 14)

I was reading in your catalogue in regard to the hedge of California Privet of John G. Young. I can beat it. I bought some Privet of you last spring and set it sometime in April, cutting it down to six inches. In June I cut off one-half of the new growth. It stands today 31 inches high and 22 inches wide (August 19th).

I never saw anything grow as it does, but I am cultivating it and giving it the best of care.

A. D. Miller, State Dept. of Education, Worcester, N. J.

COLUMBIA PRODUCES FINE BIG ROSES

I am well pleased with the Golden Ophelia. It is one of the largest I have ever seen. I had as many as 15 buds and roses on it at one time, and it bloomed up until December. And my Columbia had such fine big roses, and my White Killarney had 20 buds on it last year and 5 roses at one time. I will always praise your roses for I love roses and I work with them like children and they all bloomed until December. I hope some day to be able to buy more of your roses.

Mrs. W. J. B., Media, Pa.

"MUMS" ARE THRIVING GREATLY

My garden of Collins Rose Bushes and other plants are pointed out as a gorgeous hardy spectacle by my neighbors. We have also planted the "Mum" collection, which are thriving greatly.

D. B. C., Bayside, L. I.

TWO BUDS ON COLUMBIA IN SHORT TIME

Your roses are simply wonderful. The Columbia Rose has two buds, also the Killarney Rose, and all your Dahlias are growing fine.

F. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Collins Hybrid Tea Roses

THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER AND FALL—beautiful long-stemmed roses—right in your own garden. Plant these beautiful monthly-blooming varieties.

Ours are sturdy rugged two-year-old field-grown plants, full of vigor. Plant them this fall for a full season of bloom all next year; they start in June on time with your other bushes.

Every Rose in this list selected for its long-blooming qualities, also for cut-flower use and abundance of bloom. A hardy and most dependable list of varieties from which to make up a choice rose-garden. A leaflet, "How to Grow Roses," included free with every shipment.

Prices, except where noted, 95 cts. each, \$11.00 per doz., \$90 per 100, all postpaid. Prices include postage and safe delivery.



Betty

★**BETTY.** When once established in your garden, this bush produces deliciously scented flowers of coppery-rose color, suffused with a tint of yellow. One of the best bloomers in autumn.

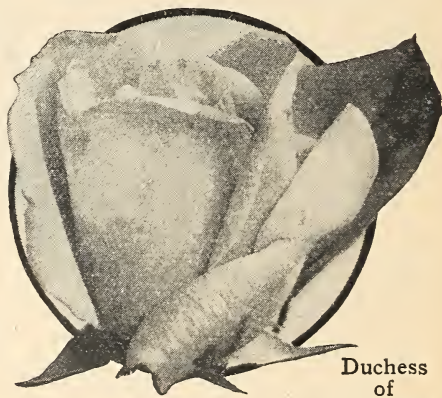
★**CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A beautiful rose with large full flowers of clear, rich pink, delicately edged with silvery rose. Very fragrant. Produces blooms very freely.

CHATEAU DE CLOS, VOUGEOT. A very double, full flower of brilliant and fiery red. As the blooms expand they shade into a deep velvety crimson. Exceptionally fragrant. \$1.10.

CONSTANCE. Very free flowering. Produces exquisite orange-yellow buds, long and of perfect form. Golden yellow blooms, \$1.25 each.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Delightfully fragrant, free-flowering rose, with large thick petals making them last longer when cut. The flowers are intense saffron and yellow, opening to deep copper saffron yellow. A charming variety.

EDEL. Quite recent, best white ever introduced. Deep enormous blooms, strong, well-formed, hardy. Pure white, ivory touch at base of petals. Delightfully sweet scented. Free flowering, sturdy grower. \$1.10 each.



Duchess
of
Wellington

ELDORADO. This is a very vigorous, very prolific golden-yellow rose with red tints at the base of the petals. The large flowers have a distinct formation and are sweetly scented. Very free flowering. \$1.50.

ETOILE DE FEU. A new French rose. The solid buds open into exquisite flowers of rich salmon with distinct markings of flame color in the petals. Vigorous. Free blooming. \$1.50.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON. This is a very free flowering rose, creamy white, suffused with clear pink and a well-formed flower with a high, pointed center and deep petal. Fine bedding rose.

★**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** Intensely glowing crimson scarlet, highly scented. Prolific bloomer. One of the best of bedding roses. Well known.

GORGEOUS. Amber-yellow with red-coppery veins. Striking and novel. The bush is vigorous and strong.



Constance

For prices see bottom of page 21



Gruss
an
Teplitz

★**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Rich, scarlet flowers, blending velvety crimson, set off by beautiful green foliage. Long, stiff stems, making it valuable for cutting. Very fragrant. A strong grower and in bloom all the time.

HADLEY. One of the very finest bedding roses, with its rich, velvety crimson flowers, intensely fragrant and producing very freely. Blooms continue throughout the season. Each \$1.25.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. This is a valuable rose for cutting, as the flowers are firm and last a long time. Its exquisite long buds are beautifully formed and its large full flowers of intense, dazzling crimson-scarlet are very fragrant. Each \$1.10.

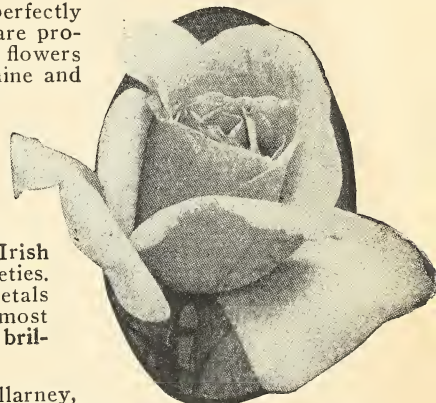
H. V. MACHIN. An intense dark, almost black, scarlet-crimson rose, of vigorous and sturdy habit. Borne on long, stiff stems.

INDEPENDENCE DAY. An entirely new and novel coloring. A rich orange-apricot suffused with sunflower yellow. The buds are long and are delightfully fragrant. Each \$1.50.

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. These *very large*, perfectly formed blooms are highly scented and the blooms are produced in great profusion on strong, stiff stems. The flowers are deep, imperial pink on the inside and rich carmine and silvery-rose white on the outside.

★**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** These handsome, long pointed buds open up into blooms of the purest snow-white. Beautifully formed roses produced on long graceful stems. The bush is a strong, free, healthy grower.

★**KILLARNEY.** The best known of the famous Irish Hybrid Teas. One of our most popular garden varieties. The buds are large, long, and pointed with the petals deep and of great substance. Ideal for cutting. Almost continuous bloom. A whole bed of these sparkling, brilliant pink blooms is a gorgeous sight.



Lady Ashtown

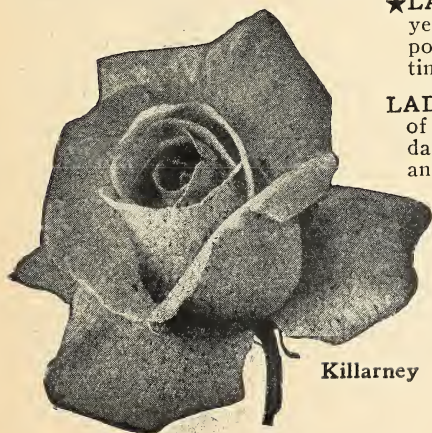
KILLARNEY BRILLIANT. Very similar to the Killarney, but of much brighter and more brilliant coloring and somewhat larger with a rich glowing shade of carmine.

★**LADY ASHTOWN.** Exquisite pale rose, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. Large, full, well-pointed flowers, freely produced. Excellent for cutting, long-lasting qualities.

LADY URSULA. A very vigorous and erect grower of exceedingly, free-blooming habit, producing abundance of delicate, flesh-tinted flowers of high center and perfect form, distinct, and delicately tea-scented.

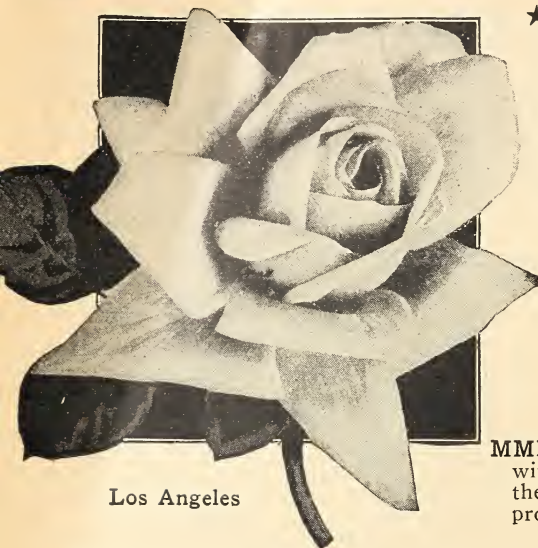
LAURENT CARLE. Brilliant, velvety carmine flowers, produced in profusion throughout the season, deliciously sweet-scented. A vigorous grower, blooming right through the hot weather when most flowers are scarce.

LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU. The buds of this unique rose are coral-red with dark yellow shadings which open up into enormous fragrant warm pink blooms with coppery-orange suffusions. \$1.10 each.



Killarney

For prices see bottom of page 21



Los Angeles

★**LOS ANGELES.** This is one of the finest varieties ever produced. It is illuminous, flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. It is very vigorous and the buds are long and pointed, excellent for cutting, expanding into huge flowers of mammoth proportions. An entire bed of this rose is not too much.

★**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.** The London Daily Mail Rose. Buds of deep coral-red, yellow shaded, open into medium size semi-double flowers, shaded bright rosy-scarlet. Exceedingly fine bloomer. \$1.25.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. Nearly a pure white, slightly tinted with blush on the reverse of the petals. Quite double and exquisite in bud, as well as opened. A strong grower and bloomer. \$1.10 each.

MME. LEON PAIN. Distinct silvery salmon with orange-scarlet center, while the reverse of the petals shades to pink. Large full flowers, produced abundantly.

MISS LOLITA ARMOUR. The flowers are quite double, large sized and of a very unique coloring, difficult to describe. As they expand they develop into a deep carmine-red with a gold coppery-red suffusion. The base of the petals is a rich, golden yellow, with a coppery-red sheen. Each \$1.50.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** Very abundant producer of charming, attractive, full double roses of distinct Indian yellow centers, shading light toward the edges. When first transplanted, the flowers are apt to be nearly white. The foliage is a rich, bronzy green, and the bush is probably the most abundant producer of blooms of all the yellow Hybrid Tea Roses.

MRS. ARTHUR R. WADDELL. A very handsome free-flowering rose, especially alluring in the half-expanded form, with its soft rosy-salmon, suffused with a gold sheen, producing a distinct color. Very attractive and desirable.



Mme.
Edouard
Herriott

Mrs. Aaron
Ward



MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL. This rose is very double and large, globular and well-formed. A pleasing, rosy-carmine with scarlet center. Flowers freely.

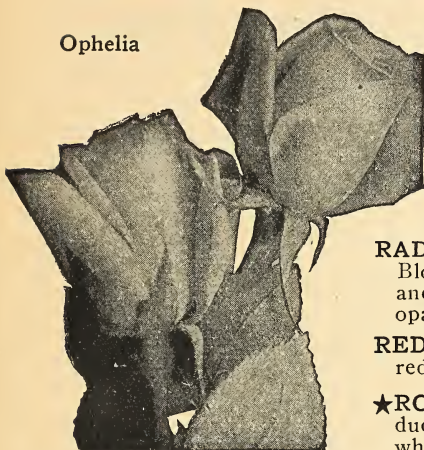
MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON. Large full, well-formed flowers of shining white with a sheen of primrose yellow, deepening to ochre at the base of the petals. Vigorous. \$1.10 each.

MRS. HENRY MORSE. Large, full, high-pointed flowers of two distinct tones of pink underlaid with a rich yellow glow. One of the best of the newer pink roses. \$1.50.

MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER. This large sized flower lasts a long while on the bushes and is produced in abundance, a favorite among the pink bearing roses with its bright pink color shaded with lighter pink.

For prices see bottom of page 21

Ophelia



★**OPHELIA.** A wonderful rose and ranking among the very best, admired by all who know it. Blooms appear from Spring until frost on long, stiff stems; the flowers are of perfect form and of good size and of the most pleasing, delicate tint of salmon-flesh shaded with rose which makes the flower peculiarly rich and enticing.

—**PRINCE DE BULGARIE.** Pleasing silvery-flesh flowers with deeper coloring of salmon and rose at the center. Fragrant and of perfect form.

RADIANCE. An ideal bedding rose. Ideal for cutting. Blooms abundantly in June and throughout the summer and fall, a brilliant, carmine-pink with salmon and lovely opaline tints.

RED RADIANCE. An abundant producer. Clear cerise-red; very bright and not fading.

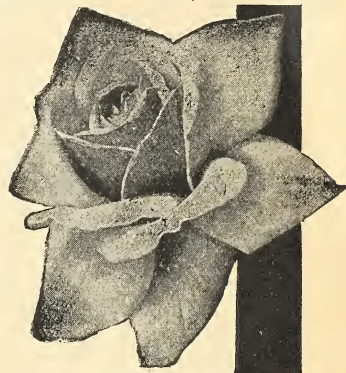
★**ROSE MARIE.** An exceedingly fine bedding rose, producing quantities of large, beautifully formed flowers, which are exquisite in bud form. A pleasing, rosy-pink.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH. Large, full flowers of delightful deep pink tinted with yellow with deeper chrome yellow at the petals. Vigorous. \$1.50.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. One of the best of the newer roses, in great demand; unusual beauty of form and coloring. Bright sunflower-yellow blooms, without any color blending, which hold their color better than any other yellow rose, either in bud or open flower. Fine-formed buds, long, firm and full, are produced, and the stems are strong and upright, with brilliant foliage. Awarded gold medals. \$1.50.

SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN. A fine new rose from Holland. One of the best bedding roses. The center of the flower is exquisite apricot-yellow which shades to a lighter saffron-yellow at the edges of the petals. This charming rose holds its color. \$1.50.

SUNBURST. Well-known favorite of very beautiful yellow which deepens to orange at the center of the flower. Exquisite in bud and flower. Sweet scented.



Willowmere

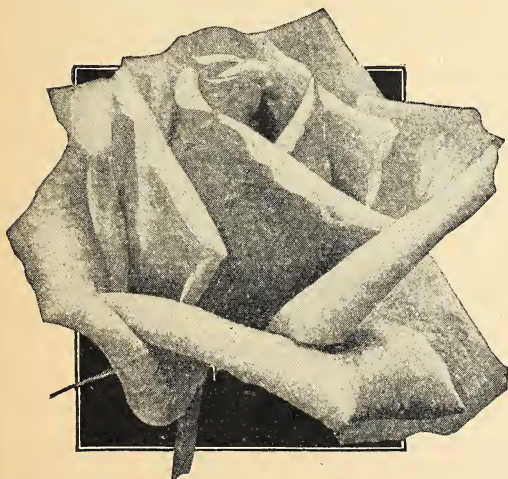
THE QUEEN ALEXANDRIA. A startling flower of brilliant vermilion with heavy shadings of old gold on the outside of the petals with pure orange at the base. Very attractive at every stage. \$1.50.

WILLOWMERE. Large, full, rich pink flowers, shading yellow at the center, the whole suffused by a carmine flush. Exquisite carmine buds.

The Hybrid Tea Roses on pages 18, 19, 20, and 21 are all strong 2-yr. field-grown bushes. Prices, unless otherwise noted, 95 cts. each, \$11.00 per dozen, \$90.00 per hundred, all postpaid. Safe delivery guaranteed.

COLLINS ROSE GARDEN TWELVE

We offer 12 everblooming Roses marked with a star, thus (★), as a model rose-garden collection. They are the varieties best adapted to varying climatic conditions. These 12, 2-year-old field grown plants for \$10.75 postpaid.



Souvenir de Claudius Pernet

New and Rare Roses

Just tested, and proved exceptionally fine. These varieties will be planted in future Rose Gardens as fast as the supply will permit.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE. This is a very fine pink on practically all counts and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of the best pinks. The buds are perfectly shaped; the flowers are extra large, wonderfully formed and of a bright, glistening rose-pink. Fine habit of growth and its blooms are produced most freely. \$1.50 postpaid.

MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX. (By Pernet.) Very popular on ac-

count of its distinctly brilliant color and perfectly shaped buds, long and pointed, of a deep coppery golden-yellow. The full open flowers are deep yellow with orange shadings which do not fade lighter. \$1.75 postpaid.

MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO. This is in every way a very superior and beautiful rose; its finely formed buds open into very large cup-shaped blooms, wonderfully covered with silvery-pink and light orange-yellow. A vigorous grower, blooms abundantly and has practically all of the points that are required to make a perfect rose. \$1.25 postpaid.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. A superbly formed, exceptionally large, rich, crimson blooms exceptionally double and with very large petals. Blooms well through the summer and is at its best in the late summer. Perfect both in bud and flower forms. \$1.25 postpaid.

MISS AMELIA GUDE. A very fancy yellow rose with deeper yellow shadings on the reverse petals; very unique and charming. Buds are large and full of grace and beauty. Ideal for cut-flowers in vases. Strong vigorous grower; blooms very freely. \$1.25 postpaid.

SILVER COLUMBIA. Introduced in Lansdowne, Pa., in 1924. Is a fine grower and abundant bloomer. Blooms are similar to Columbia, but lighter and more silvery in color, making a charming combination. \$1.25 postpaid.

TEMPLAR. One of the very finest new introductions to the list of red roses. This splendid crimson-red rose has a clear, even shade of red throughout the petals, and has the distinction of being one of the very few red roses that does not turn blue or purple with age. It is very highly fragrant, its blooms most pleasing and it is borne on long, stiff stems, excellent for cutting. \$1.25 postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of above Roses (7 in all) for \$7.75 postpaid.

Special Color Groups of Hybrid Teas

All Strong 2-yr. Field-Grown Plants, postpaid for prices in italics.

Three outstanding Yellow:

Constance (see page 18).....	\$1.25
Mrs. Aaron Ward (see page 20)...	.95
Souvenir de Claudius Pernet (see page 21)	1.50
<i>Above 3 for \$2.95</i>	<i>(\$3.70)</i>

Three leading Pink—representing three distinct shades.

Caroline Testout (see page 18)....	\$0.95
Killarney (see page 19).....	.95
Radiance (see page 21).....	.95
<i>Above 3 for \$2.70</i>	<i>(\$2.85)</i>

Three Red Roses, embracing wide variations in glowing red.

Hadley (see page 19).....	\$1.25
H. V. Machin (see page 19).....	.95
Red Radiance (see page 21).....	.95
<i>Above 3 for \$2.85</i>	<i>(\$3.15)</i>

Roses of two or more striking, unusual colors and shadings, marvellously blended.

Los Angeles (see page 20).....	\$0.95
Miss Lolita Armour (see page 20).	1.50
Mme. Ed. Herriot (see page 20)...	1.25
<i>Above 3 for \$2.95</i>	<i>(\$3.70)</i>

Three Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

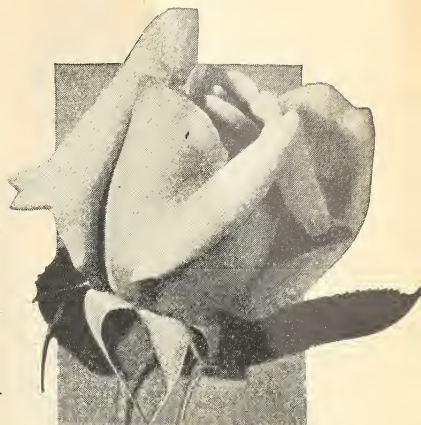
These three popular varieties produce flowers all through the season and climb over trellises, etc. Their flowers are very fragrant and are similar in every way to the Hybrid Tea forms, succeeding very well in sheltered positions or with winter protection.

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Rich, scarlet flowers blending to velvety crimson. Constantly in bloom.

CLIMBING LOS ANGELES. Luminous pink, with coral and gold suffusion. Strong fast climber.

CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN. Exquisite pale rose pink with well-pointed flowers. Excellent for cutting.

Prices: 2 yrs. old, \$1.25 each; \$11 per dozen; all 3 for \$2.95

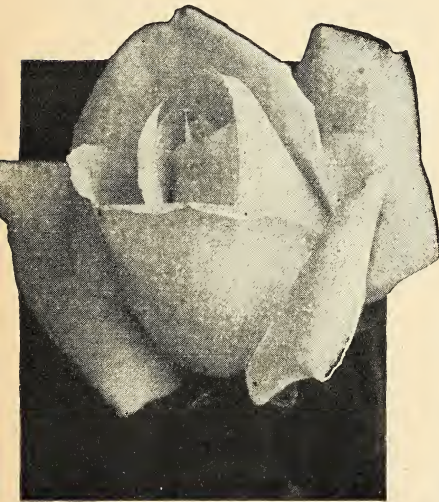


Los Angeles

Collins Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Back in the days of our grandmothers such hybrid perpetuals as the four which follow were the backbone of the garden. Test these four today if you are longing for large, sturdy rose bushes literally covered with large blooms from the beginning of June. Cut them back 6 to 12 inches after blooming and get a big second crop of roses in August and September.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (*General Jack*). These brilliant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne in profusion and succeed everywhere. An old favorite for many years, tried and true.



Frau Karl Druschki

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or *White American Beauty*. Undoubtedly the best white rose in existence, superb in every way, pure white in color, perfect in form, the double flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. The long pointed buds are immense. Very abundant bloomer and hardy wherever roses grow.

GEORGE ARENDS (*Pink Frau Karl Druschki*). Lovely, soft rose, colored from the famous Frau Karl Druschki. Marvelous form. Great size. Exceptionally sweet scented.

MAGNA CHARTA. A beautiful bright pink, suffused with carmine. A bright, strong and vigorous grower; among the best.

Extra large, strong, 2-yr. plants, \$1 each; \$11 per dozen; \$90 per hundred. **SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the 4 varieties, \$3.75.

ROSA HUGONIS

A rare new rose from China, of Shrub-like growth and form, very symmetrical, about 6 feet high and wide. Entire plant is covered with bright, sunshiny canary-yellow blooms and buds, a wonderful early spring display. Has been known to bloom during snow storms. In the fall red scarlet berries are formed which remain on all winter. Perfectly hardy. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen. Strong 2-year. plants.

F. J. GROOTENDORST (*Hybrid Rugosa Rose*)

A very fine new type of rose which grows like a small compact shrub which is covered with glowing trusses of crimson roses throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for hedges or when planted in a shrubbery border gives a permanent show of color. Very hardy and most desirable. Each \$1.00; per dozen, \$11.00. Strong, 2-yr. bushes.

Climbing
American
Beauty



Climbing Roses

A choice selection of the finest two-year-old bushes.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. A very gorgeous bush in full bloom with its great quantities of rich rosy-crimson flowers borne on individual stems and has the additional quality of being exceptionally fragrant, and are fine for cutting. This is the strongest and fastest growing climber, producing its fine blooms in May and for several weeks.

SILVER MOON. This is the finest white climbing rose different from all other roses with its beautiful semi-double flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches or more in diameter, beautifully formed. One of the fastest climbing roses in existence, growing thirty feet in a single season.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. This is a fine new climbing rose of vivid scarlet and bright crimson flowers, the brightest red hardy climbing rose in existence, the most brilliant addition to roses in many years, flowers produced so abundantly that they clothe the bush from top to bottom.

GARDENIA. The deep, rich golden-yellow buds, equal to those of many Tea Roses, which open into double flowers of cream, folding up at evening, are produced in greatest profusion through June and July. A strong growing hardy climber bearing large flowers excellent for cutting. Wax-like leaves and bright colored stems.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. The best flesh-pink climbing rose, bearing pointed buds that open into 4-inch flowers with a high built center full and double and delicately perfumed; stems 12 to 18 inches long. A great favorite.

AMERICAN PILLAR. An excellent new climbing rose and exceedingly fast growing with vigorous canes and glossy dark-green leaves. Flowers are rosy-pink to brilliant carmine with beautiful golden-yellow stems, often 3000 flowers on a young bush.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES. A well-known favorite, luxuriant in its growth, literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms borne in clusters and quite double of every imaginable shade from white to deep pink.

Any of above seven climbers, 90 cts. each Postpaid; \$10.00 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100; extra strong 2-yr. bushes. Any 4 of above for \$3.45; All 7 for \$5.50, postpaid.

MARY WALLACE. Named in honor of the daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, described by the Department of Agriculture as a pillar rose making a fine strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with fine, glossy foliage and one that blooms with great freedom in the spring, with considerable buds produced all summer and fall. The large, well-formed flowers are mostly more than 4 inches across and are semi-double of a bright, clear rose-pink with salmon at the base of the petals. Extra size 2-yr.-old, 90 cts. each; \$10 per doz., postpaid.

EMILY GRAY. This is an exceptionally fine yellow, hardy climbing rose, the long and pointed buds of ideal form are a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to paler yellow as they open into full flowers, borne on crimson-red stems. The leaves are very dark green and resemble holly leaves so that the whole bush presents a charming appearance both in and out of bloom. Very ornamental. Extra size 2 year old bushes, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz., postpaid.

PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. A clear, pale pink, petals crinkled.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. Pure white, very free-flowering.

RED DOROTHY PERKINS. Clear, carmine-lake, profuse to bloom.

75 cts. each, or these Three Ramblers delivered for \$1.75, postpaid, 2-yr. old bushes.

Collins Baby Roses

These dense, compact bushes grow about 18 inches high and are covered from summer until late frosts with great quantities of small roses. Excellent for cutting. Always near constantly in bloom. The following, each 90 cts.; \$8 per doz.; all 3 for \$2.50, postpaid

CECILE BRUNNER. "Sweetheart Rose." Loaded with delicate rose-pink blooms.

MRS. CUTBUSH. Soft shell-pink flowers produced in great quantities all season.

IDEAL. Very deep, rich glowing red flowers produced in great profusion.

Prices on all Climbing Roses on this page include postage and safe delivery.

Vines and Climbers

CLEMATIS

Jackmani. Very popular, rich purple flowers. The plants like moist, rich, fertile soil (not sour); set the crowns 3 inches below the surface. Postpaid; each 90 cts.; per dozen \$9.00; strong vines.

Paniculata. Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in handsome clusters. The sweetest of all Clematis, one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Good, strong 2-yr. plants, 50 cts. each, 4 for \$1.50; extra-size, 3-yr. plants, 75 cts. each, 4 for \$2.50, all postpaid.



Clematis

HONEYSUCKLES

Everblooming Honeysuckle (*Heckrottii*). Color is crimson-carmine on the outside of the flower, which contrasts beautifully with the golden apricot of the inside as the flower opens. Blooms unceasingly all season.

Red Coral Honeysuckle. A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rockwork, walls, etc. Flowers coral-red, very pretty.

Prices of above 2 Honeysuckles, 2-yr., each 75 cts.; per dozen \$7.50; 3-yr., each \$1.00; per dozen \$10.00; all postpaid.

The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle. This variety is *intensely* sweet-scented. It is a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen, with leaves that shine as if varnished; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff yellow, passing to white. 2-yr., 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.; 3-yr., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., all postpaid.

IVY

Japan, or Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). For covering houses, churches, schools, etc., this vine has no equal. The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Extra strong, 2-yr. plants, 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

American (*A. quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its brilliantly colored foliage in autumn. 2-yr., 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; 3-yr., 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

Hardy English (*Hedera helix*). A hardy climber. Dark, glossy ever green leaves. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz., postpaid; large size 85 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz., express.

WISTARIAS

Collins wistarias are valuable wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted. They are hardy, rapid growers, and the flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters early in the season. Our plants are grafts (and cuttings) from specially selected stock, hence they are *sure bloomers*. For best results they should be planted in deep, rich earth, but they will thrive in sandy soils.

Chinese Blue. Lovely violet-purple flowers; deliciously sweet. 2-yr., each 75 cents. 3-yr., \$1.00. 2-yr. grafted vines, *sure-to-bloom*, \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25, all postpaid.

Chinese White. Very similar to the Blue Wistaria. The flowers are attractive, pure white, and very sweet scented. 2-yr., \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25. Grafted vines, *sure-to-bloom*, 2-yr., \$1.25; 3-yr., \$1.50, all postpaid.

Other Climbing Vines

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. Curious flowers shaped like pipes. This is a fast growing vine, having large foliage making dense shade. Postpaid; 2 yr. 85 cts each; \$8.50 per dozen.

KUDZU VINE. One of the most rapid-growing vines in cultivation; growing to 50 or more feet in one season. The large foliage makes dense shade and bears small rosy-purple blossoms in summer. Just the thing where you want to cover an unsightly fence or drape an arbor in a very short time. 2-yr., 75 cts. each, postpaid.

SILVER LACE VINE. A vigorous, strong plant, attaining a height of 25 feet or more and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers, rose-tinted, in spring and again in autumn. 2-yr., 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, all postpaid.



How comfortable and "homey" a house looks, set in a well-clipped lawn

Collins Blended Lawn Grass Seed

(Sow 1 quart on a plot 10 x 10 feet or 100 square feet; 4 quarts on 600 square feet; one peck on 1500 and 1 bushel on 7000 square feet. Sow 6 to 8 bushels per acre to give a thick sod from the start.

(Occasional applications of Sheep Manure through the growing months give color and strength to the new lawn, see page 31.)

999. Collins Velvet Lawn. With this very carefully selected blend of Lawn Grasses we equip you with an ideal mixture to build a fine lawn. Every variety of Grass in it has its special use. There are deep-rooted varieties, spreading ones, tall-growing and dwarf varieties, also those with a rich bright green color, and fine blades. All the kinds unite to form a fine thick tuft of velvety texture, which we unqualifiedly recommend. For prices, see below.

1000. Collins Evergreen Lawn Grass. This is an excellent mixture for new ground and for renovating old lawns. It consists of a carefully blended combination of the best short-growing, fine-bladed grasses, selected from foreign and native stocks. It will produce a permanent sod in a few weeks. It contains a small amount of White Dutch Clover which adds greatly to the appearance of the turf. Blended from varieties that are deep-rooted and best adapted to the various climatic conditions of America. For prices, see below.

1002. Collins Seashore Lawn Grass. This mixture is composed of those varieties of grass that will thrive in salt air regions, producing a good sod in a few weeks, even at the shore. For prices, see below.

1003. Collins Autumn 1927 Reseeding Blend, SPECIAL. Scientifically prepared combination of choice pure lawn seeds for this Autumn sowing. Makes an excellent thick turf quickly—stimulated by warm fall days and nights. Use to make new lawn plots or to thicken existing lawns. For prices see below.

Clover, Collins Fancy White, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60 cts.; per lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

SOW COLLINS LAWN GRASS SEED AND HAVE A LUXURIANT GREEN TURF

PRICES	Per Qt.	Post- paid	2 Qts.	Post- paid	4 Qts.	Post- paid	1 Peck	Post- paid	1 Bu. (20 lbs.)	Post- paid
Collins Velvet Lawn.....	.35	.45	.65	.75	1.25	1.40	2.25	2.50	8.00	8.75
Collins Evergreen Lawn.....	.30	.40	.55	.65	1.00	1.15	1.75	2.00	6.50	7.25
Collins Shady Lawn.....	.45	.55	.80	.90	1.50	1.65	2.75	3.00	10.00	10.75
Collins Autumn Reseeding.....	.35	.45	.60	.70	1.15	1.30	2.00	2.25	7.00	7.75



Fall Planting of Evergreens

has been successfully carried out by us for years. Our landscape department has done exceptional work along this line and is glad to recommend a planting to fit your property. There are no home grounds which could not benefit by proper use of the remarkable COLLINS GET-ACQUAINTED OFFER of 6 Charming Evergreens for \$10, shown in the adjoining column.

Live Christmas Trees For Your Christmas Dinner Table

Good, shapely, growing trees like illustration below, with roots intact and full of life. Their spicy, pleasant odor fills the house. Best of all they can be set out as ornamental lawn trees after the holidays.

\$1.00 each; or two for \$1.75, Postpaid

Only a limited number, so order now to avoid disappointment. Delivery before Christmas guaranteed.



"SATISFIED TWICE"

Dear Sirs: 11-20-25.
The six evergreens received and to say that I am delighted is putting it mildly. They certainly look fine and healthy. Am enclosing check of \$10.00 for six more. My neighbors here are very much interested and if this collection is as good as the one I have already received, I can promise you at least seven more orders.—J.M.R., North Arlington, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Please inform me if your offer of 6 Evergreens @ \$10.00 will apply this season, and if so, how soon they will be available. I purchased several lots last Fall and intend to purchase more. J. M. R., North Arlington, N. J.

6 Charming EVERGREENS \$ 10

of varieties illustrated below

Average nearly 2 feet high above ground.

Just the thing you need to plant in front of your porch in groups, or singly on your lawn. They give a beautiful finishing touch to your property all year 'round.

Every tree is a remarkable specimen—carefully selected—giving you remarkable range of forms and colors. All dug with a large ball of earth, securely burlapped, keeping the roots in perfect condition.

1. American Arborvita
2. Canadian Hemlock
3. Douglas Blue Spruce

4. Norway Spruce
5. Red Juniper
6. Austrian Pine



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color photo on
rear cover

Collins Quality Fruit Trees

Strong, sturdy, straight trees, well grown, full of vigor. We offer only the leading kinds, well known and well liked by all. They take but little room. If space is crowded, ask us to show you how to use them to the best advantage.

Plant in the fall and save a year!



A prize basket of Elberta

Collins All-Season Peach Tree Offer.—Includes the 3 leading varieties of Peach Trees for the Home Garden: Belle of Georgia, Elberta, and Crawford's Late, all strong, largest size trees, for \$1.90. (Regular Price \$2.25.)

PEACHES

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Free. White. Very large. Skin white with red cheek. White, firm flesh of excellent flavor. Very prolific. July.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Free. Yellow. The fruit is of large size, the skin yellow with red cheek; the flesh is yellow rich, and juicy. The tree is vigorous and is moderately productive. Last of September.

ELBERTA. Free. Yellow. The leader of all Peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market, over 50 per cent of the Peaches planted being Elberta. This will thrive where any Peach can be grown. A beautiful Peach of good quality; not only the best orchard variety, but also valuable for the garden. It is large, yellow, has a red cheek, and is good and juicy with a high flavor. A fine variety for canning. The Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties and therefore a more uniform cropper. Early September.

Any of above Peach Trees

XX No. 1 Grade, 75 cts. each

APPLES

DELICIOUS. Autumn. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine-grained, crisp and melting; with delightful aroma; very highest quality; a splendid keeper and shipper; tree one of the hardiest.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Fall and winter. A fine table and cooking Apple; yellow, rich and tender. When fully mellowed, it is one of the best eating Apples grown. Tree very productive; Apple large and of splendid flavor; a good keeper.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Winter. One of the best Apples in appearance and flavor. Quite juicy. A favorite for making cider. Of medium size, conical, and mostly covered with red and yellow markings. Flesh fine, crisp and of fine flavor. Keep well till the following April, in a cool place.

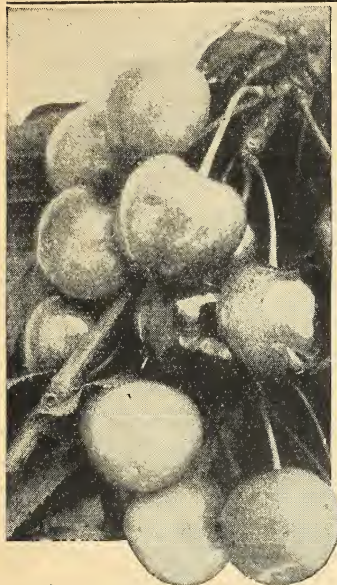
Any of above Apple Trees

XX No. 1 Grade, \$1.00 each

Collins Long-Season Apple Tree Offer.—3 largest size splendid trees for the garden: Stayman's Winesap, Grimes Golden, and Delicious, the 3 leading varieties, for \$2.75. (Regular price \$3.00.) A fine succession of luscious apples. Every variety a tremendous cropper.



Delicious—all that the name implies



Oxheart
Cherries

CHERRIES

MONTMORENCY. Sour. Late. A beautiful, large red cherry, much larger and firmer than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later in ripening. The best for canning and preserving. It is THE sour Cherry, and the fruit is in great demand wherever grown.

OXHEART. Sweet. Large; light with red cheek; solid, meaty, rich and excellent. Always in demand, bringing top prices.

WINDSOR. Sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, and bears early. The Cherries are heart-shaped, dark purple, and the flesh is quite firm, fine in texture, and rich in flavor. Ripens early. Fruit is large and will hang on the tree a long while without rotting.

Any of above XX No. 1 Grade, \$1.25 each

Special Cherry Tree Offer.—One each of Montmorency, Windsor and Oxheart, three Cherry trees in all, for \$3.20 f. o. b. Moorestown. All largest size trees. Excellent assortment. Regular value, \$3.75.

PLUMS

BURBANK. Orange-yellow. (Japan.) Medium to rather large on thinned trees, roundish conical in form; orange-yellow, overlaid with red; flesh firm, meaty, yellow, rich, sugary. Exceedingly productive; one of the best of the Japans.

GERMAN PRUNE. Purple. (European.) Fruit oval in shape, nearly 2 inches long. Good quality; hangs well on the tree; is firm and sweet. A splendid preserving sort and excellent for dessert. Tree vigorous and productive.

Two Plum Trees for \$2.00 f. o. b. Moorestown. (Regular price \$2.50.) Strong, vigorous, largest size trees, which will bear in a year or two. Ideal for the home garden, one each of Burbank and German Prune, a fine succession of choicest fruit.

Any of above Plum Trees, XX No. 1 Grade, \$1.25 each

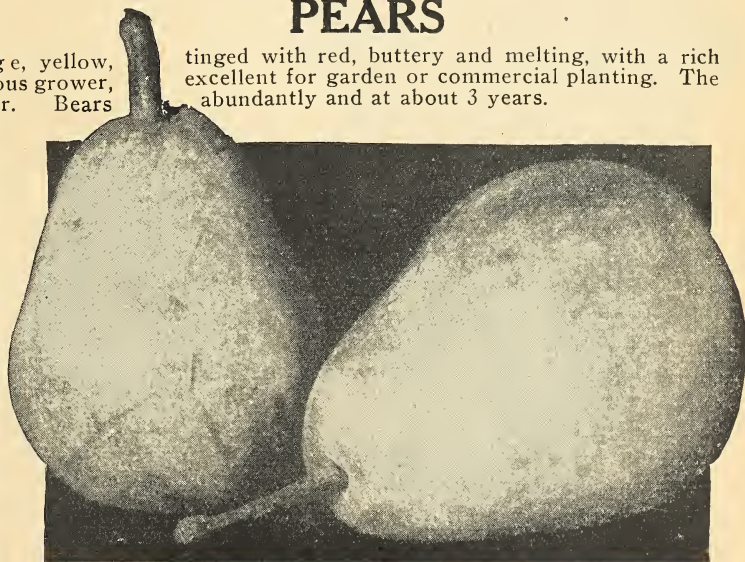
PEARS

BARTLETT. Large, yellow, flavor. Tree a vigorous grower, best canning pear. Bears

SECKEL. Late. Small, but of excellent flavor, fine for pickling and dessert. Very productive, yellow russet with delicious flavor, rich, melting, juicy; a general favorite.

Any of above XX No. 1 Grade Trees, \$1.25 each.

tinged with red, buttery and melting, with a rich excellent for garden or commercial planting. The abundantly and at about 3 years.



Collins Pear Tree Offer.—One Bartlett and one Seckel, 2 largest size trees in all, for \$2.25 f. o. b. Moorestown. Regular price \$2.50.

Bartlett Pears



Sugar Maple

Collins Shade Trees

NORWAY MAPLE (*Acer Platanoides*). A large and handsome tree with a compact round head. Leaves bright green, paler beneath, smooth on both surfaces, changing in Fall to beautiful tones of yellow and gold. A splendid street tree; equally desirable for lawn or landscape. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$5.00.

SUGAR MAPLE (*Acer Saccharinum*). Large, stately, dense tree. Leaves dark green above, pale below, turning in Autumn to brilliant shades of scarlet, orange, and yellow. A quick grower, adaptable to all soils. (Note illustration.) 8 to 10 ft., \$3.25; 10 to 12 ft., \$4.25.

UMBRELLA TREE (*Catalpa Bungei*). A dense, rounded-headed bush, grafted high on a straight, upright stem. Very hardy and effective, much used in formal gardens and lawns, having the outlines of the standard bay tree. 5 to 6 ft., light heads, \$2.50; heavy heads, \$3.00.

WHITE DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida*). One of the most beautiful flowering trees; leaves bright green, turning red or scarlet in the Fall. The flowers borne in Spring are white, very showy, and abundant. Fruit in the fall is bright scarlet. Very satisfactory. 2-3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.75; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.75.

RED OR PINK DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida Rubra*). Similar to above except has flowers which shade from pink to red. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.25.

WEeping MULBERRY (*Morus Alba Pendula*). A beautiful weeping, drooping tree; ornamental; bears fruit. Long and slender branches. Light, \$2.75; heavy, \$3.75.

WEeping WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*). Sweeping billowy mass of soft foliage and drooping branches. Fascinating in a high wind. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00.

WHITE BIRCH (*Betula Alba*). Prized for its showy white bark. Symmetrical, well-shaped tree. Excellent with tall evergreens in the background. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00.

GRAPES

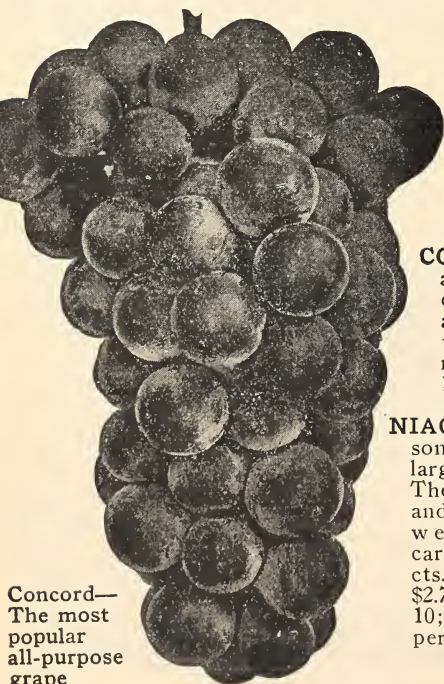
All 2 yr. strong vines with splendid roots, will bear next year if planted this fall.

CATAWBA. Red. The standard red market Grape. Pulp is sweet. Bunch large, moderately compact and shouldered. Berries good size and have tough skin; good shipper, long keeper. Good in almost any locality or climate. Good grower. Late. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

CONCORD. Black. The most popular market and garden Grape in America. Bunches large, compact and shouldered. Berry large, juicy and sweet, and excellent for grape juice. The vine is quite insect and disease resistant. It ripens early to mid-season, maturing its fruit before frost. Our plants have a splendid root-system. 30 cts. each; \$2.25 for 10; \$18 per 100.

NIAGARA. White. The bunch is large and handsome, compact and sometimes shouldered. Berries large and very sweet. Skin is thin but tough. The standard white Grape. The vine is vigorous and free from disease, though it responds well to care. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

Collins Special Grape Vine Offer.—We offer you six vines in all. Two plants each of the three most popular grapes for home-gardens—Catawba, Concord and Niagara—for \$1.50 postpaid. (A \$2.10 value.)



Concord—
The most
popular
all-purpose
grape

Collins Pulverized Sheep Manure

"A whole wagon load of rich manure compressed into a bag." This is a splendid, concentrated manure taken from covered pens where sheep are fattened on grain and is then dried, ground to an even fineness, and packed in bags for convenient use. This drying process kills all the lurking weed seeds, making it an exceedingly pure manure and clean to handle. It is exceedingly rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, three very essential, enriching ingredients for any soil, and very important to the growing plants. Use it freely on your evergreens, flower beds and for roses. Easy to handle, clean and efficient; on lawns use ten pounds per hundred square feet. Price per 10 lb. trial bag, 75 cts., postpaid up to and including 4th postal zone; 100 lb. bag, \$3.50, express or freight.

Collins Bone Meal. Made of pure, raw bone, this is an ideal fertilizer for rose beds and perennials and for greenhouse work; safe and effective. 10 lbs., 60 cts., postpaid up to and including 4th Postal Zone; 25 lbs., \$1.40; 50 lbs., \$2.50.

COLLINS IMPROVED METAL LABELS. Made of copper, thus unaffected by weather. Identify vines, bushes, trees, etc., and record date of planting. To inscribe, simply place tag on folded newspaper and write with hard pencil. Long copper wire attached. $\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Postpaid prices: 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per box of 100, in which we include one all-steel stylus free.

COLLINS PLANT CRUTCHES. Made of galvanized steel, they last a lifetime, are sharp pointed for quick and easy insertion. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long. Will "give" slightly in the wind and "ease" the plant where wooden stakes will snap off. Take up little space in the tool-shed or cellar. Have a thousand uses.

USES:

1. Guide your plants upward.
2. Support plants through winds and rains.
3. Mark where bulbs or seeds are planted underground.
4. Secure your metal labels (see above) to these, rather than to the tiny plants.
5. Rope off your freshly sowed grass plot.
6. Keep people off the corners.

Plant Crutches: 75c per doz., postpaid. By express: 50 Crutches, \$2.00; 100 Crutches, \$3.50; 1000 Crutches, \$25.00.



Crutch with metal label
You'll find Plant Crutches give a friendly support to planters, too.

Before making out your order

Notice that many items are offered **Postpaid** (we pay postage). All Perennials, Roses, and many real money-saving offers are sent postpaid for prices shown.

Large articles, as Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants and Fertilizers, over 10 lbs., will be sent by Express or Freight, customers paying transportation charges on arrival.

Shipments are occasionally made in more than one package, the first being released and not held until the others are prepared. However, we reserve the right to include "Postpaid" items in "Express" shipments to expedite filling of orders, since at best the digging and packing season is all too short. **5 sold at 10 rate, 50 at 100 rate.**

Terms Cash. Our terms are cash with order. As an inducement to send cash, we give you the benefit of the *low prices named in this catalogue*. Remittances may be made by Post-Office Order on **Moorestown, N. J.**, or by Check or Registered Letter, to Collins Nurseries.

Substitution. It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted, to substitute in its place another, similar or better, correctly labeled. If it is desired that we shall not do this, affix to the order the words "no substitute."

Guarantee and Conditions of Sales. Purchasers are hereby notified that although we shall continue to take all possible care to supply good, healthy, thrifty trees, shrubs and plants true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may prove untrue to name or refund the amount paid, we do not give any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to the goods we send out, and shall in no way be responsible for other defects or loss of crops. Every order received for articles named in this catalogue will be received and executed on the above conditions only, and with the distinct understanding and agreement on the part of the purchaser that we shall in no case be liable for a greater amount than the sum originally paid to us for the stock in question. **Claims, if any, must be made upon receipt of goods, or they will not be allowed.**

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Make Fall a Riot of Color in Your Garden

Nothing else in the hardy garden so captivates us all in Fall as these "Mums," as they are affectionately called. Eagerly sought by "garden beginners," cherished by the most experienced of flower-lovers. The most prolific, satisfactory and reliable of all flower favorites, the Hardy Chrysanthemums are the frame-work and backbone of the Hardy Garden in Autumn. Spicy, colorful, floriferous—their blooms continue to pour out their pungent perfume, and to radiate brightness all Fall, even after frost and snow have "put to sleep" everything else in the garden.

Collins "Mum" Color Photo

shown on facing page, shows what one flower-lover accomplished last Autumn in brightening her garden by planting the REMARKABLE SPECIAL OFFER, shown below. For as is our custom, we had this offer tested out thoroughly before it was included in our catalog.

What a profusion of blooms she had! What a surprising color range! What a wondrous variety of forms and shapes, astounding to the person who associates the term "hardy chrysanthemums" with the drab, dwarf flowers of our grandparents! And marvel of marvels, the blooms from which this color photo was made were taken from the garden after a heavy snow had fallen!

The Finest Aster-Flowering and the Choicest Early Flowering Varieties Are Included

in these special offers. Our plantings have been carefully observed year after year. The varieties which bore the greatest quantity of the finest blooms were carefully noted. Emphasis was laid on getting unusual colors, shades distinctively different and rare in the Fall months. Hardiness, and increase from year to year were also considered; and all varieties which did not measure up to the highest standards on all counts were eliminated. Here are the remarkable varieties which led on every count:

Doris. Fine bronzy red.

Edina. Clear rose-pink.

Globe d'Or. Large flowers of canary-yellow.

Harrie. Beautifully formed yellow.

Julia Lagravere. Rich crimson-garnet.

Mayellen. Delightful combination of coppery-pink.

Mrs. F. H. Bergen. Pleasing blush-pink.

Mrs. Nellie Kleris. Fine incurved shell-pink.

Murillo. Clear light rose.

Nelma Putnam. Dainty light pink.

Normandie. White tinted blush pink.

Perfection. Fascinating orange.

Red Doty. Large incurved red.

Ruth. An unusually fine claret-red.

Savina. Pleasing clear rose.

Utan. Rose shading to white.

Uvalda. Large pure white.

Wm. Sobey. Free-flowering bright yellow.

Angela. Large light pink.

La Garonne. Buff and rose.

Mrs. H. Harrison. Free-flowering, bluish.

Oconto. Very large flowering clear white. Stiff stems. Japanese.

Philadelphia. Attractive rose.

Rose Travena. Very good deep rose.

Viola. An unusual combination of violet and rose.

White Doty. Pure white globes of flowers.

Isabel Felton. Large clear bright yellow.

Joyce Strowlger. Large free-flowering salmon, suffused rose.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney. Fine clear yellow.

Roupel Beauty. Clear rose-pink and old rose.

25c each; one each of the above 30 kinds, \$4.75 postpaid; \$15 per 100, by express.

Collins "Mum" Color Photo Offer

From these 30 leading kinds (made up of flowers that are ball-shaped, Aster Flowered, convex and incurving, tight and formal, full opening and expanding) we shall choose for you a varied selection of **12 superb "Mums"** covering the color range, equal to or better than the twelve shown in the color photo, for **\$1.95 POSTPAID.** (If West of the Mississippi River, add 25c for postage.)

REMEMBER—all 12 cost you only \$1.95, delivered to your home.

- this Fall you will gather armloads of spicy blooms, of all types and colors from your own gardens.
- these flowers will last for many days as cut blooms, retaining their freshness and exquisite colorings.
- these plants are hardy, outdoors, with little care and yield increasing crops of flowers year after year.

Pompon or Button Chrysanthemums and "Tints of Gold," see page 3



*She bought in Autumn;
re-orders these ever-
greens as result of
satisfaction from
Fall planting.*

Gentlemen:—Please inform me if your offer of 6 Evergreens at \$10.00 will apply this season, and if so, how soon they will be available. I purchased several lots last Fall and intend to purchase more. J. M. R., North Arlington, N. J.



Collins **\$10.00 Offer**
Six **GUARANTEED** **Evergreens**
TO GROW
Read the description of this Collection on Page 27